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M.L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	17th Dec.
* SHANNON	4362	F. Cole	24th "
M.L. CARTHAGE	5198	C. Gadd	31st "
			1899.
* CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny	7th Jan.
M.L. ARABIA	7963	J. L. Parfitt	14th "
* SHANNON	4362	F. Cole	21st "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	28th "
CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny	4th Feb
M.L. SHANNON	4362	F. Cole	11th "
* EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	18th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	25th "
* CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny	4th Mar
M.L. EGYPT	7912	G. Langbourne	11th "
CARTHAGE	5198	C. Gadd	18th "
M.L. ARABIA	7963	J. L. Parfitt	25th "
* CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	1st April
M.L. CARTHAGE	5198	C. Gadd	8th "
* CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny	15th "
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon	22nd "
* SHANNON	4362	F. Cole	29th "
M.L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler	6th May.
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IMPERATOR	....	4,139	1st Feb. 1899.
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ERNEST SIMONS	5,707	deManbeuge	17th Jan. 1899
INDUS	6,000	Chevalier	14th Feb. 1899
TONKIN	6,000	Vaquier	14th Mar. 1899
CALEDONIEN	4,122	Durrande	11th Apr. 1899
YARRA	4,255	X	9th May, 1899

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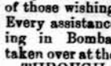

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NOTICES.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

DR. FREDERICK PEARSE M. D. F. R.C.S. will deliver a LECTURE at the above Institute on TUESDAY, the 20th instant at 5-30 P.M.

SUBJECT :—"The Science of Cookery."

Members, their families and friends are invited to attend.

R. A. A. JENKINS, Honorary Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS for the REMAINING AMOUNT (Rs. 20,100) of the Sholapur Municipal Debenture Loan of 1888-89 ADVERTISED in the "Times of India" of 5th September 1898, not having been received, the Sholapur Municipality has extended the period of submission of Tenders upto 20th December 1898.

The Tenders are subject to the same conditions as those specified in the Notification of 15th October 1898.

NR. CURSETJI SETNA, Secretary, Sholapur Municipality.

Sholapur Municipal Office, 5th December 1898.

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Hummum Street, Fort, 1st November, 1898.

LIST Of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

JAMES WALKER, late Surgeon Captain Army Medical Staff, Jacobabad.
HENRY FREDERICK, late Engine Driver, Rajputana Malva Railway.
BARICK KESSOW THAKOOR, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.
WILLIAM VAISEY, late Permanent Way Inspector Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay.
ARTHUR ATLAY LISTER BARNES, late 2nd Lieutenant Unattached List Indian Staff Corps, Mhow.
DAVID FRANCIS WALTERS, late Lieutenant, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, Karachi.
ABDULALI ABDUL HUSSAIN, late of Bombay Borah Mahomedan, Inhabitant.
JAMES FERGUSON, late Engineer, Shipwright and Surveyor to the Port, Bombay.
PREMJI JERAM, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT CARNAC, Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 10th December 1898.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY,

INCLUDING RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY

NOTICE RE COAL TENDERS.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at his Office, near Church Gate Station, Bombay, up to 1 P.M., 6th-inst., on 20th December, Tenders for the SUPPLY of 50,000 tons of COUNTRY COAL required for the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, to be delivered in the following approximate monthly quantities :—

	Tons.
January 1899	6,000
February 1899	6,000
March 1899	6,000
April 1899	3,000
May 1899	3,000
June 1899	3,000
July 1899	6,000
August 1899	6,000
September 1899	6,000
October 1899	6,000
Total	50,000

It will be optional with the Agent to vary the monthly requirements as given above.

The Coal must be of the best quality, free from dust, stone, earth or other impurities, also free from dampness.

Tenderers should quote the price per ton delivered into Wagons for despatch by rail of best Steam Coal.

Consignments to be despatched in full truck loads of 30 maunds of Coal.

Tenders will be received on only the Company's Form, which, together with Specifications, can be had on application to the Agent. Price Rs. 2 per copy. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Rail borne Country Coal."

The Agent reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender in whole or in part, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. D. OLIVIER, Lt.-Col. R.E., Agent, B. B. and C. I. Ry.

New General Offices, Bombay, 6th December, 1898.

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RESERVES AND REST ..... ,, 13,83,900

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F. D. STRANACK, Manager, Bombay Branch.

Bombay, 1st July, 1898.

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A WORD TO MOTHERS ON THE FEEDING OF THEIR INFANTS.

Extract from the *Housewife Annual, 1896-7.*

"THERE is not, perhaps, a more important question for a mother who is unable to nurse her infant than the selection of a suitable food as a substitute for that designed by Nature. Sometimes starchy foods are given to young infants which they are unable to digest, and as a consequence, instead of thriving, they remain thin and puny; and there are cases where fatal effects have followed such injudicious feeding. How important, then, sure that it is one upon which reliance may be placed for mothers in selecting a food to make

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 27m. Sun sets, 5h. 29m. High water 1-48m., 1-59a. Low water, 8-0m., 7-45s.

P. and O. s s Shannon, with English mails of 2nd inst., due to arrive at 9 a. m.

Bombay Second Extra Races.

Annual Sale of work, St. George's Hospital.

Bombay Cyclists' Union Races, Marine Lines, 4 p.m.

Anjuman-e-Etmi-e-Farsi, conversational meeting at 5-30, Hall of the New High School.

Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.

B. V. A. Concert, Apollo Bunder, 9 p.m.

Simon's Grand Museum, Bori Bunder.

Bombay Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund Annual, General Durbar Room of the Town Hall 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 27m. Sun sets, 5h. 29m. High water, 3-19m., 3-58a., Low water 8-51m., 8-35s.

ADMITTED A MEMBER OF THE BOMBAY BAR.—Yesterday Mr. Hasan Sharfoodin Khalil, barrister-at-law, was admitted a member of the Bombay Bar; he is the first Konkani Mahomedan to gain membership.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Aden, Egypt, and Europe, via Marseilles, per s. s. Oceanien will be closed at the General Post Office, at 9-30 a.m. on Tuesday.

A COMMUTED SENTENCE.—The execution of Dominic Corea, who was sentenced to death for the murder of a native Christian lad at Vadala, was fixed for yesterday. The extreme penalty of the law has however been commuted to one of transportation for life.

LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered in English at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. Subject :—Scientific corroborations of Theosophy Part 4th.

LECTURE.—Bai Vidwajana Sabha. The lecture on "Habit, Second Nature" which was to have been delivered by Mr. G. N. Vadivkar last Sunday and was postponed for-some unavoidable causes will be given to-morrow (Sunday) at the Nana's Marathi School, Kandewadi.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The Eleventh Annual gathering of the Maratha-Alkya-Iechu-Sabha is to be held at 2-30 p.m., to-day at Madhavbag when prize books will be distributed to some deserving boys and girls of Hindu backward classes attending Mill Schools and night schools.

FALL THROUGH A WINDOW.—Yesterday Yellobai a Hindu woman, aged 65 years, residing at 13th Lane, Kamatipura whilst under the influence of liquor fell off the first story window of her house and into a sweeper's godji, a distance of nine feet. She sustained injuries to her head and chest, and has been detained in the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

AN ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Noormahomed Mahomed, a grain merchant, keeping his godown at Kaji Syed Street on opening the premises at 7 a. m. yesterday discovered that an entrance had been effected during the previous night. The thieves had cut a hole in the wall and although a woodenbox, containing papers was found broken open nothing was missed.

REPORTED THEFT OF VALUABLES.—Nawabzada Nasarullakhan, residing at Chowpatty Sea Face, Queen's Road, has made a report to the police that he placed his waistcoat containing a gold watch, a gold chain and a silver watch of the collective value of Rs. 1470, on a table in his bed room at 5-30 p.m. yesterday, and at 10 p. m. he found the property missing from the pockets of the waistcoat.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.—Yesterday Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an enquiry at Furgesson Road touching the death of Balkee, a Hindu girl, aged three years, who lived with her mother at Furgesson Road. Yesterday morning the mother of the deceased went out, leaving the child in charge of her grand-mother, and at one o'clock the latter also went out, deceased being left alone in the room. On her return at 3 a. m. she found deceased missing. The grand-mother searched for her with the result that the poor child was found dead in a cesspool at the back of the premises. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

A PARSEE HEALTH OFFICER IN BANGALORE DISTRICT.—A Bangalore paper states that Mr. A. M. Slight, the popular President of the Municipality, has selected Dr. N. Byramjee Darabsett out of a number of candidates for the post of Health Officer of the Cand Municipal Station. Dr. Darabsett is at present engaged on plague duty in the station, and is an M.B., C.M., of Aberdeen, M.R.C.S., London, and holds the "Diploma of Public Health" of London. He is the son of a well-known medical practitioner in Bombay, Dr. Byramjee Nowrojee Darabsett, G. G. M. C., Justice of the Peace and Fellow of the Bombay University.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—At the Esplanade Police Court, to-day, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Holdway charged Jamat Narsi, a victoria driver, with furious driving. Mrs. Crommelin, deposed that on Thursday, the 8th instant, while she was driving towards the Yacht Club past the Wellington Fountain near the Sailor's Home, the accused drove his victoria into her trap the tyre being wrenched off by the collision. The accused was driving very fast and the shaft of his victoria caught the wheel of her carriage, and got smashed. She immediately got out of her trap and the accused made a sort of apology to her. Very little damage was done to her ghary. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 10.

GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO THE POLICE.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, yesterday afternoon, Rami, a Hindu woman, and her son, Narayan Tatia, appeared to answer summonses taken out against them by Inspector Coxen, charging them with giving false information to a public servant. Mr. Dalvi appeared for the accused, while Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin Barrister-at-law, watched the proceedings on behalf of five Hindus against whom the accused had made a false complaints to the police. It appeared that the accused belong to the Mang caste and reside at Hains Road. On the 25th August last the first accused preceded to the police station at Jacob Circle and reported to Inspector Coxen that her son Babaji Tatia, aged twenty five years, who lived with his aunt had died suddenly. The on enquiry ascertained that Babaji had been suffering from asthma and cough since the last two years, police on the day in question he went to the house of a friend at 8 p.m., where he played sarr, a vocal musical instrument and returned home at 10-30 p.m., when he complained of pain in his chest. An hour after he commenced coughing, vomitted blood and died Information was given to the coroner, who ordered the body to be disposed of. The first accused on the 25th November last, sent a petition to the Commissioner of Police stating that Raghu, Sadu and two others had, at the instigation of one Gunput, beaten the deceased to death. Mr. R. H. Vincent, the Commissioner of Police made personal enquiries and examined the second accused, who corroborated his mother's statement, and added that police Jamadar No, 25 beat his mother and forced her to say that the deceased died of natural disease. The Inspector, Nolan was deputed to make enquiries, when the aunt and the wife of the deceased and others said that the deceased had died in consequence of the bursting of a blood vessel, and that he was not assaulted by anybody. Mr. Vincent, on receipt of this report from Mr. Nolan, gave sanction to prosecute both the accused. Mr. Dalvi, on behalf of his clients pleaded guilty, and submitted that as the accused were ignorant people they might be dealt leniently and let off with a fine. His worship considered it to be a most serious offence and sentenced the accused to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one month.

WEDDING ENTERTAINMENT AT DAMAUN.—On Wednesday evening, writes our local correspondent, in honour of the marriage which was celebrated on the 23rd November last in the Portuguese Church at Cavel in Bombay, between Dr. John Moniz L. M. & S., the Health Officer of Damaun and Miss Angelina Hortense Penelope Rodrigues, and the eldest daughter of Mr. Vincent S. Rodrigues, Bombay, and entertainment was given here. The bridegroom and the bride with her father and a sister arrived here on the 13th instant and took up temporary lodgings in the British bungalow situated on the beach of Lower Damaun at a few yard's distance from the "Moniz House." This building was decorated with coloured flags and festoons and numerous Chinese lanterns and presented a picturesque appearance. The guests began to arrive at from 9 p.m., and were received by old Dr. Felippe and his eldest son Mr. Francis Moniz the Assistant Judge of the District Court of Damaun. At 9-30 p.m., a procession was formed at the British bungalow and headed by the bridegroom and bride wended its way to the Moniz House which was crowded. The newly married couple then received numerous presents from friends and the residents of the bridegroom who has a very large practice in Damaun, Danee. Dog commenced at 10 p.m., in two halls furnished for the purpose and was kept up to the accompaniment of the Government Band until the small hours of the morning, while an intervals the party was served with refreshments. Amongst the guest who graced the occasion with their presence were, His Excellency, the Governor of Damaun, Mr. Sorabji Maneckji Damaunwala, Dr. Viriato Joao Pinto the Plague Commissioner, Mr. H. M. Judge the Assistant Collector-of-Sudd, who has his camp at at Vapi, Mr. Thacker the Inspector at Namda Mr. Christiano de Cunha a Merchant, Mr. Gracian de Cunha Second Assistant Judge, Dr. Claudiano de Cunha, Dr. Antoni Fernandes, Mr. Cowasji D. Dhoria, Mr. Mahasji Bhatia, several proprietors of villages, military officials, professors of the local seminary and Hindu, Parsee and Mahomedan friends and patients of Dr. Moniz.

The Dreyfus news from Paris is good and bad. I is good news that Madame Dreyfus is to be allowed to communicate with her husband; it is bad news that Colonel Picquart is to be court-martialled once. M. de Freycinet has failed to persuade General Zurlinden to postpone the threatened court-martial, for this is the of the Generals, according to Mrs. Crawford in News": What the caste behind the General idea ... credit Colonel Picquirt as a witness. the "Dau... ish, eyes though the severest Staff want is to dis... guilty of felony. But their hopes are chil... amined sentence were certain. If found ... All Colonel Picquart could no longer be ... on oath at the Revision Trial ... the judges of the Criminal Chamber have that great experience of human nature as Judges d'Instruction, Substitutes, and Procurators-General. They know what a witness is worth on the view of him. Colonel Picquart speaking unsworn before the Court of Cassation would have as much weight as Colonel Picquart sworn. We see it stated that the Generals are now asserting that for reasons of State they declined to say anything about the *dossier* to the Court of Cassation. That is precisely the line we thought they would take, but it is none the less foolish and reprehensible. We have already expressed our high appreciation of the Court of Cassation, but even at the risk of wounding French susceptibilities it must be said that the conduct of their Generals seems absolutely unjustifiable.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY.)

A MYSTERIOUS TRANSACTION IN SHARES.

NAVIVAHOO VS. BAPUJEE JAGANATH AND ANOTHER.

THE plaintiff's claim was that the defendants might be ordered to transfer to her name and deliver to her seven shares in the Central India Spinning and Weaving Company, and three other shares and scrip; or in the alternative, that they be ordered to deliver to her other shares of the company and a scrip of the like value and description, on plaintiff's paying to them the sum of Rs. 2,783-15-10; or in the alternative, that the defendants be ordered to pay to plaintiff the sum of Rs. 14,000, being the market value of the ten shares and scrip, with interest, after deducting therefrom the amount due by the plaintiff, &c. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Mansukhlal, Damodar, and Jamsetjee, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Scott and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishanker and Kanga, appeared for the defendant.

The plaint stated that the plaintiff and her husband were jointly possessed of seven fully paid up shares in the Central India Spinning and Weaving Company, of the nominal value of Rs. 500 each, but of a very much larger market value. The shares were registered in the books of the company in the joint names of the plaintiff and her deceased husband. The latter died on the 13th January 1892, and the plaintiff thereupon became the sole owner of the shares. On the 23rd February 1893, the plaintiff borrowed from one Hurjivandas Parshotumdas the sum of Rs. 5000 at interest at 5 1-2 per cent. per annum on the security of thirteen shares. In the month following, the shares were transferred in the books of the company in Bombay to the name of Hurjivandas Purshotumdas, to be held by him as security for the loan of Rs. 5000. The shares were sold by the direction of Govindram Dwarkadas the Bombay agents of Hurjivandas, and the sum of Rs. 5,000 was received by the plaintiff in Bombay. Hurjivandas died subsequently, leaving a will, where by he appointed the defendants executors, and they were now in possession of all his estate and effects. The plaintiff being desirous of paying off the loan and redeeming the shares, which were of a much greater value than Rs. 5,000, asked the defendants for the return of the shares. The defendants, replied, stating that they had no information in respect of the loan and denying possession of the shares. Plaintiff believed that in the month of September 1894, three shares of Rs. 250 each, and a scrip for Rs. 125, were lodged in safe custody for seven shares. The seven shares and the three allotted shares and scrip were now of the value of Rs. 14,000, and the suit was brought in respect thereto.

The defendants said they had no personal knowledge of the matters referred to by the plaintiff. They never got possession of the seven shares in question, nor had they recovered any shares or scrip or dividends in respect of the shares; and they believed that the testator never received any additional shares, scrip, or dividends. The defendants were unable to find any thing in their testator's books or papers relating to the plaintiff's claim, which they were there by prevented from admitting. Their testator kept no regular accounts. They had recently discovered some letters, addressed by one Thakoredas Surdas to their testator, from which it appeared that the plaintiff did barrone Rs. 5000 on the security of seven shares in the borrow India Spinning and Weaving Company, From further letters it appeared that the shares were sold by the direction, knowledge and consent of the plaintiff for Rs. 8,699-4-0, and that the proceeds were invested in the purchase of five shares in the Jivraj Ballco Mills, and five shares in the Western India Mills, leaving a balance of Rs. 444-4-0 which apparently was retained by the testator in part payment of the mortgage debt or interest thereon, under instructions from the plaintiff's agent Thakoredas Surdas. The defendants had still in their possession the five shares of the Jivraj and the Western India Mills, which they were willing to transfer to the plaintiff on being paid the amount due by her to the testator's estate for principal, interest, and cost. As a counter claim, the defendants claimed to recover from plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,974-5-6.

Evidence in the case was heard during the day.

MISS. E. A. MANNING IN BOMBAY.

MANY friends of Miss. E. A. Manning, Honorary Secretary, National Indian Association, London, and others interested in the Association will be pleased to hear that this philanthropic lady is on a second visit to India. She first visited India a little more than ten years ago, when she was the guest of Mr. (now Sir John) Scott and Mrs. (now Lady) Scott, and was presented with an address on her arrival on 12th Nov, 1883, by representative members of the different sections of the Native community, and an evening party was given in her honor at Westfield. This time Miss. Manning specially desired her friends not to arrange any such functions owing to plague, and consequently it is known to very few that she has been in our midst for almost a week. Miss Manning arrived at Bombay by the P. & O. Co's s.s. Carthage and was met at the Pier by Major H. P. Dimmock, (at whose house she is staying), Mr. F. M. Banaji, Miss. D. Banaji, and only a few friends. Many others could not go to the pier to welcome her owing to the uncertain hour of the arrival of the mail. The same evening she attended the Prarthna Samaj at Girgaum in company of Mr. Mandlal Lallubhai Munsiff, Managing Honorary Secretary, Bombay Branch of the N. I. Association, who introduced her to several ladies and gentlemen present there after the sermon was over. She also paid visits to Bai Dhan Kverbai, the widow of Mr. Madhavdass Raghunathdass, and the Hon. Dr. Bhalchandra at their respective residences. On Monday she spent some time with Mrs. H. P. Dimmock at the girls' school of the Misses Parekh near the Churney Road Rail way crossing. On this day Inspector Kaikaus of Miss. Sorabjee darnath Dinanath Khote she saw the four Marathi Girls' Schools of the Students' Literary and Scientific Society. One of these is in the house of the late Mr. Jagannath Shankarsheth. Here she was received by Mr. Rao Saheb Vinayekrao Bodas, who has his camp at at Vapi, Mr. Thacker the Inspector at Namda Mr. Christiano de Cunha a Merchant, Mr. Gracian de Cunha Second Assistant Judge, Dr. Claudiano de Cunha, Dr. Antoni Fernandes, Mr. Cowasji D. Dhoria, Mr. Mahasji Bhatia, several proprietors of villages, military officials, professors of the local seminary and Hindu, Parsee and Mahomedan friends and patients of Dr. Moniz.

JOINING HANDS WITH UGANDA.

PORTS ON THE BAHR-EL-JEBEL.

MUCH confusion, according to a correspondent appears to exist as to what has actually happened in connection with the efforts of the Anglo-Egyptian force to open up communication with the southern reaches of the Upper Nile, so as to join hands with the British force coming from Uganda. A French colonial paper has stated that two British gunboats entered the Bhar-el-Ghazal, but were compelled to retreat on account of the difficulties which forcing a way through the sudd would have entailed. Double Dutch crown upon this statement for two reasons—one that there has, in fact, been no attempt made by British or Egyptian gunboats to go further up the White Nile than Sobat; the other that it is quite impossible for the despatch to have received later news than that which has reached England. There is, however, some reason to believe that the statement published by a French journal is substantially accurate, for Lord Kitchener has expressly stated that it is designed to "let Gromer—that he had "left orders that gunboat patrols should proceed south up the Bahr-el-Ghazal towards Meshra-er-Rek, with instructions to form the necessary posts in these districts." It is therefore certain that gunboats have gone south of Sobat, and it is at least extremely probable that the Bahr-el-Ghazal may be found completely closed by the floating masses of sudd, which this year appears to be unusually thick. By implication Lord Kitchener states that he would have ordered the gunboats to patrol up the Bahr-el-Jebel had it not been that that river was closed by the sudd. Bahr-el-Jebel is the proper name for that portion of the Upper Nile which stretches between Sobat and the Great Lakes, and that there is no impossibility in going more recent news than that brought back by Lord Kitchener and Major Marchand is proved by the fact that letter from a British officer dated a month after Lord Kitchener left Khartoum, expressly states that a passage will have to be cut through the sudd blocking the Bahr-el-Jebel in order to establish communication with Lado The probability is that the Bahr-el-Ghazal is also blocked with sudd, but there is no positive information present how far the gunboats sent by the ... succeeded in getting before they reached the ... they have, in fact, turned back, In ... by the Bahr-el Jebel, and not by ... munication must be opened sudd, or whether ... any case, it will be ... Purest, most ... The Al... with Major Martyr, ... agree... and

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THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending, 6 a. m., yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern, Fort Northern and Esplanade	2	0	5
B Mandvi, Chaukis, Umerkhadi and Dongri	0	2	20
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbarwada	6		27
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabarhill	2	1	4
E Mazagaon, Tarwady 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	6	0	21
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	3	0	4
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	5
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	1
Hospitals	0	12	31
Total	19	16	110
Total plague deaths to date	32,333	23,412	
Same date last year	20	20	123

CHOLERA

Attack	1
Death	1

Weekly Return of Hospitals Public and Private for infectious diseases from 6 a. m. on Saturday 3rd Dec., to 6 a.m., on Saturday 10th Dec., 1898.

Hospital.	Disease.	Last remained	Admitted	Transferred	Discharged	Died	Remaining
Public Hospitals	Plague	7	12	...	1	6	12
	Relapsing Fever	50	26	...	17	4	55
Arthur Road Hospital	Observation	4	8	...	11	...	1
	Contacts	11	6	1	11	...	5
	Other diseases	1	2	...	1	1	1
Modikhana Hospital	Plague	15	15	...	5	8	17
	Relapsing Fever	8	2	...	2	...	8
	Observation	45	178	...	202	...	21
	Contacts	...	1	...	...	...	1
Maratha Hospital	Plague	16	11	3	5	10	15
	Relapsing Fever	15	...	2	8	...	9
	Observation	22	18	...	13	4	23
	Contacts	30	7	...	3	...	34
Private Hospitals	Plague	1	..	..	...	...	1
Bhatia Hospital							
Elphinstone Bridge Camp	Evicts	503	...	...	...	...	503
Darfasthan Lohana Hospital	Plague	..	2	...	...	1	1
	Contacts	..	2	...	...	...	2
Port Trust Hospital and Camp	Plague	4	7	...	...	2	9
	Observation	1	1	...	1	...	1
	Contacts	2	5	...	...	...	7
3rd Bhoiwada Hospital	Plague	2	3	...	...	...	5
Modh and Parwari Hospital	Plague	...	1	...	1	...	...
Haji Cassum Jussub's Hospital	Observation	...	1	...	...	...	1
Kapole and Lad Hospital	Plague	3	3	...	...	1	5
Jain Hospital	Plague	7	3	...	2	1	7
	Observation	2	...	...	...	...	3
Pinjrapole	Contacts	3	2	...	...	...	3
General Musalman Hospital,	Plague	5	5	...	1	3	6
	Observation	4	1	...	...	2	3
	Contacts	1	1	...	...	...	5
	Evicts	3	...	...	3	...	...
	Other diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marwari Fattepura Hospital	Plague	1	1	...	...	1	1
Gokuldas Tejpal Camp	Contacts	54	7	1	21	...	39
	Evicts	779	23	...	...	...	802
Thakurdwar Lohana Hospital	Plague	1	1	...	...	1	1
	Observation	...	1	...	...	...	1
Adamji Peerbhoy Hospital	Observation	2	...	...	2	...	...
	Other diseases	...	1	...	...	...	1
Julial Sunni Hospital,	Plague	17	4	...	...	3	18
	Relapsing Fever	9	4	...	...	...	13
	Contacts	11	3	...	...	...	14
	Other diseases	1	...	...	...	...	1
Bene Israel Hospital	Plague	1	...	...	1	...	...
	Observation	7	...	...	7	...	...
	Contacts	7	...	...	7	...	...
Jain Hospital Parel	Plague	2	2	...	...	1	2
	Observation	2	...	...	1	...	1
	Contacts	3	2	...	1	...	4
Telega Hospital	Plague	2	2	...	...	2	2
	Contacts	1	2	...	2	...	1
Sankli Street Camp	Evicts	91	1	...	...	...	95
Naridwadi Camp	Contacts	3	8	...	3	...	8
	Evicts	302	9	...	...	1	310
Wari Bunder Camp	Contacts	62	23	1	43	...	42
	Evicts	...	7	...	...	...	7
Balaram Camp	Contacts	3	17	...	...	...	20
	Evicts	106	...	...	...	...	106
Byculla Camp	Evicts	655	93	1	2	1	744
Parsee Fever Hospital	Plague	2	10	...	...	5	7
	Other diseases	1	...	...	1	...	1
	Observation	2	...	...	...	1	1
Stuart Strong Hospital	Plague	...	2	...	1	1	1
	Contacts	...	2	...	1	...	1
Vithal Sayanna Segrecation Camp	Contacts	..	20	...	...	...	23

	ALL	HOSPITALS
Relapsing	87	83
	33	32
Observation	86	212
Other Diseases		
Contacts	193	109
Evicts	1242	133

	3	17
	2	27
	1	234
	5	91
	1	5

	46
	4
	8
	...
	2

	110
	85
	55
	206
	2357

One Hospital has been opened at Colaba the Stuart Strong and the Vithal Camp during the week. There has been a decided decline in the Plague cases and of a virulent type as a great number of admissions have died soon after admission.

NOTE.—There are no patients in the following Hospitals :—Cutchi Memon Hospital, Memon Moholla Hospital, Islam Nagdevi Hospital, Mahomedbhoy Ebrahim Hospital, Gulad Hospital.

A SEQUEL TO THE EXTORTION CASE.

YESTERDAY afternoon Alexander Williams, the approver in the alleged extortion case, and his boarder Lieutenant Vautin, renewed his application before Mr. Mahamed Hoosein Hakim, fifth Judge of the Small Causes Court, to set aside the two warrants that had been obtained against them by Eduiji Cowasjee, proprietor of Palonjee's Adelphi Hotel, Byculla, for arrears of two months rent.

The contention of Williams is that these quarters were provided him by Dorabjee Patel, as agent for Mr. Jeejeebhoy Petit, as part of a contract under which he was to be paid Rs. 30,000 and kept at the hotel until a furnished house was supplied to him in lieu of the one from which he was taken in Farel in consideration of him abandoning his position as an accused in the extortion case, and becoming an approver. The case of Lieutenant Vautin is that he was simply William's boarder and as such paid his monthly board and lodging to Williams and entered into no contract with the hotel-keeper.

When the case was called on the applicants appeared in person and Williams asked to be allowed to conduct his own case.

Mr. Mehta, pleader, for Eduljee Cowasjee, asked that Mr. Vautin's case be taken first and that Mr. Durant and other witnesses be ordered out of Court,

Durant said he was not a witness,

Mr. Mehta said in that case he would call Mr. Durans as his witness.

Durant said this was purely vexatious and asked that Mr. Mehta should be called upon to undertake to call him.

Mr. Mehta agreed to do so,

M. Vautin in his evidene denied the liability. He said that Dorabjee Patel made all the arrangements for their accommodation and he looked to him as the responsible person.

Williams was next put into the witness-box and gave his version as to how he came to lodge in the Adelphi Hotel.

After hearing Williams his Honor set aside the distress warrant and ordered Edujee Cowasjee to institute a regular suit,

BOMBAY RACES.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING—TO-DAY.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race—The Midget Stakes, 3-10 p. m.
2nd Race—The Civilian Stakes 3-55 p. m.
3rd Race—The Cumballa Plate, 4-0 p. m.
4th Race—The Trial Stakes, 4-25 p. m.
5th Race—The Lilliputs 4-50 p. m.
6th Race—The Parel Plate, 5-15 p. m.
7th Race—The Christmas Stakes, 5-30 p. m.

By kind permission of Colonel Collette and Officers the band of the kings shropshire Light Infantry will play during the afternoon.

A Special Train will leave—
Colaba ..... 3-25 p. m., Local Time.
Churchgate ..... 3-40 p. m., "
Grant Road ..... 3-51 p. m., "
Arrive Mahalakshmi 3-56 p. m., "

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Hyderabad Dn	S J Nawabsel and Co.
Calicut Mbr	Gokhalbhoy Vissonji Desai
Gadary ca	Nanjyandas Palad, Victoria Jubilee Station
Umballa	Mr Dhanjibhoy Framji Mistry care of Dhanjibhoy house

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, resumed his inquiry into the case in which Sub-Lieutenant Holdway charged Roshan Mahomed Hajl Abdool Bari, a Police Jamedar, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of one Pandoo Ittoo, and Inspector W. Jolliffe with causing disappearance of evidence in regard to the offence. Mr. Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, prosecuted : Mr. Sealy, pleader, defended the first accused, while Mr. Kapadia and Mr. Velinkar, pleaders, appeared on behalf of the second accused.

Mr. R. H. Vincent, Commissioner of Police, examined by Mr. Nicholson, said a petition was handed over to him by the Deputy Commissioner of Police. The contents of the petition were read in court, and, in substance, related to the disappearance of Pandoo Ittoo, and was signed by his two wives. Witness put the petition in the hands of Mr. Holdway, who subsequently made a report. Witness was not satisfied with the report, and therefore instructed the detective department to make further inquiries into the matter. On the 18th he received a telephonic message at his bungalow from Superintendent Holdway, who was associated with the detective department in the investigation, and witness then telephoned to Mr. Gell to come over to the Head Police Office. Mr. Gell came there immediately after witness's arrival. After receiving a report from Mr. Holdway and hearing statements of Dadamiyan Haviladar, witness sent for Inspector Jolliffe. He directed four European officers to bring these men straight to him separately. Witness did not inform these officers of the reasons which prompted him to send for these men, and as far as he was aware, the officers did not know his reasons for issuing that order. The four sepoys were brought and kept in separate rooms so that they might not have an opportunity of communicating with each other. They were brought before him one after another. They made statements which he recorded in his own handwriting, and they agreed that the records were correct after they had been read over to them. After taking these statements he sent for both the accused persons before him separately. He believed Inspector Jolliffe came first. He inquired of the latter whether a case of cheating had been brought before him at the Bazaar Gate Police Station. He said no such case had been brought at the Bazaar Gate Police Station on that day. Witness then asked him whether anybody was detained in the chowkey that day. He replied in the negative. Witness asked him if any sick person had been taken from the Bazaar Gate Police Station that day. He said that no person had been brought to the station in dying condition, but, that a man was brought in a *rekla* from the Frere Road, and was conveyed to the Goculdas Hospital without taking him in the chowkey. Witness asked Inspector Jolliffe to remain in regard to this man. He told witness that he had submitted a report of the witnesses to the Coroner, and that he had gone to the hospital, and seen the doctor from whom he had ascertained that the person was found to be dead on his arrival. Witness then ordered his arrest. He saw Roshan afterwards. He put him similar questions and received almost identical answers. Witness also ordered his arrest. He then afterwards directed Mr. Holdway to prepare a case and put it before the court. Since then Mr. Holdway had the conduct of the case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sealy, witness said he had recorded the statement of Rama Tatia. It was a full and correct translation of the statement made by him. He had also recorded statements of Dhondu Marajl, Dada Miya, police sepoy No. 223, made a statement to him, but he did not take it down in writing. When Ramji was first brought to witness, he distinctly said that he knew nothing about the matter. Witness then told him to say what was true. He called Dada Miya to confront Rama. It was possible that Dada Miya then told Rama to tell the truth. Considering that the witnesses were brought from their beds it was natural that they should be a little shaky. He had not then made a regular police investigation, but it was a departmental in

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 16.

There continues to be only a fair enquiry for Cotton from exporters, and prices for forward deliveries are reported to have advanced Rs. 1 1-2 to Rs. 2 per candy. Wheat and Seeds have been quiet markets. In Exchange there has been an advance in rates of 1-32d. for both Bank and Private Paper. Money is in more demand. Government Paper has moved up to the extent of 1-16 per cent. for 3 1-2 per Cents and 1 per cent for Threes. Though business has transpired to a fair extent during the week, the Freight market close with a quiet feeling, owing to higher rates being asked. Imports are a steady market with a tendency in prices to advance. Although there has been an almost imperceptible increase in the cases and deaths reported from plague during the past week, it is satisfactory to note that the mortality figures of the City are not high, and the daily returns of cases and deaths from the disease compare very favourably—in fact, are at present lower, on the whole, than those for the same period last year.

MONEY.—As disclosed by the Bank of Bombay return issued on Monday there was a further diminution in the Cash Balance of the Bank last week to the extent of some 21½ lakhs, at 152 lakhs, as against the falling off in the preceding week of 11¼ lakhs, at Rs. 173¼ lakhs. To public deposit at the Head Office there was an addition of 22 1-4 lakhs; while, on the other hand, at the Branches there was a decrease in Public Deposits amounting to about ¼ lakhs, and in Private Deposits the material falling off of 40 lakhs. Government Securities were 3 lakhs lower, and Loans 1¾ lakh. Bills Discounted and Purchased were nearly 10 lakhs higher; and the Balances with other Banks were 1-4 lakh more.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, as on 10th December 1898:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	74,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	5,34,499
Do. do. at Branches	24,30,934
Other Deposits	2,97,74,060
Post Bills	12,010
Credits undrawn	21,19,089
	Rs... 5,76,77,138

ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	99,97,721
Other authorised Securities	34,71,257
Credits on Government and other authorised Securities	54,27,726
Loans on do. do. do.	1,41,07,297
Bills Discounted and Purchased	88,68,951
Dead Stock	4,15,355
Stamps and Stationery	32,901
Balances with other Banks	1,53,481
Cash	1,53,12,439
Rs.....	5,76,77,138

Yesterday the rate of the Bank of Bombay was raised by one per cent, and now stands at 5 per cent.; the rate in the open market is 4 per cent. There is a better demand for money.

EXCHANGE opened last mail day with a steady feeling at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Bank Demand was available at 1s. 4d., and a considerable amount of business was done, but thereafter that rate was refused; Merchants' Bills were not offering to any extent. Rates opened on Monday at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was an enquiry for Bank Demand at 1s. 4d. and a fair amount of business was reported thereat; Merchants' Bills were scarce. On Tuesday 1s. 3 31-32d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. For Bank paper there was a fair demand, some Telegraphic having been done at 1s. 4d.; a small amount of Merchants' Bills rere reported sold. Rates were steady on Wednesday at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. The enquiry for Bank Paper was small; some re-sales were reported done. There was a firm feeling in the market yesterday when Bank Telegraphic was quoted at 1s. 4d., Demand at 1s. 4 1-32d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 4 3-16d. A fair amount of business was reported in Credits at the opening rate, after which 1s. 4 7-32d. was asked, but nothing transpired thereat. Telegraphic was obtainable at 1s. 4 1-32d., and some business was done at that rate. To-day there has been a quieter feeling in the market, and rates opened at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of business transpired and the market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4d. per rupee.
" Telegraphic	1s. 4d. "
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 3-16d. "
Francs	1'70 3-4 "

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—At opening on Saturday last the market was steady in tone at 94 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 93 13-16 for the Settlement, from which level rates declined in the former position to 93 15-16, and advanced in the latter to 93 7-8; for 3 per Cents 86 was quoted. There was a dull feeling in the market on Monday with 94 1-4 quoted for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 94 for Account, from which rates declined to 94 1-16 and 93 15-18; 85 was named for Threes. Quiet but steady in tone on Tuesday, quotations opened at 93 15-16 for money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 93 1-8 for Account and closed at the same level; Threes declined to 84 1-2. The market opened on Wednesday at 93 13-16 for 3 1-2 per Cents, for both Money and Account and advanced to 93 15-16 in the former position, but declined in the latter to 93 3-4, having closed at the latter level. Yesterday 93 13-16 was quoted for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 93 3-4 for Account, and rates advanced therefrom to 94 and 93 7-8, respectively. After opening this morning at 94 and 93 15-16 for Cash and the Settlement, respectively, for 3 1-2 per Cents, rates moved up to 94 1-16 and 94, in the two positions, and closed thereat; Threes nominally rose to 85.

SHARES.—This market having been somewhat neglected during the week there are but few changes to report in price, the revised list, as compared with last Friday's, showing that Ahmedabad S. & W. Co. declined Rs. 33; Manekjee Petit, Rs. 12 1-2; Oriental, Rs. 5; and Alliance, Rs. 3. In presses, Mofussil are Rs. 7 1-2 lower. In miscellaneous shares Bombay Flour, have declined Rs. 70 and Port Canning and Co, Rs. 5. In Railways, Ahmedabad Prantij have advanced Rs. 7 1-2. In Banks Commercial Bank of India, have advanced Rs. 4.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A very large business has been reported in Grey-goods, both for ready and forward delivery parcels, and rates are higher for some of the well-known standard makes to about 1-2 to 1 anna, their tendency being mostly to favour sellers. For Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red, Printed, and Locally-made goods there has been a good demand. The clearances of Imported goods from the bazaar during the week have been about 5,500 packages; and of Local some 200 bales.

YARNS.—China makes have become quiet, and China buyers are operating to only a small extent, although prices are more in their favour than in that of sellers. The clearances from the bazaar have amounted to 3,000 bales. The market closes quiet; official quotations are as follows:—

Twist	No. 8s	Mule, As.	3	to	3 1-2 per lb.
"	" 10s	"	"	3 1-8	" 3 5-8 "
"	" 12s	"	"	3 1-2	" 4 1-3 "
"	" 16s	"	"	3 7-8	" 4 3-4 "
"	" 20s	"	"	4 1-8	" 4 7-8 "
"	" 24s	"	"	4 3-4	" 5 1-2 "
"	" 30s	"	"	6	" 6 1-2 "
"	" 40s	"	"	7	" 7 1-2 "

METALS.—There has been no change in prices this week, "Braziers' Copper" remaining at Rs. 49 per cwt.; Yellow Metal Rs. 40-12; "Swedish Bar Iron" at Rs. 56 per candy.

COALS.—During the week sales have been effected of "Powell's Duffrya" for January, at Rs. 19 per ton and for February-March and March-April at Rs. 18 per ton; Davison's was sold at Rs. 16 3-4 per ton for February-March shipment. The market is quiet but steady; we quote alongside:—

	Ready.	Forward.
Welsh Hartley	Nil.	Nil.
West	Rs 19 per ton	Rs.17 to 18 per ton
Powell's	Rs. 22 per ton,	Rs. 19 to 18 "
Cardiff	Rs. 22 "	Nil.
Jamin	Rs. 14 1-4 "	Nil.
Singareni	Rs. 13½ per ton,	Rs. 13 1-2 "
Desi agni Bengal	Rs. 16 1-2 "	Rs. 16 "
Mulr's Navigation.	Nil.	Nil.
Jardine's	Rs. 14 1-2 "	Nil.
Seebpore	Rs. 15 "	Rs. 15 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The market for this staple has been firm throughout the week, while forward prices close at an advance of 1 1-2 to its 2 per candy, "good" Broach for March delivery, being quoted at Rs. 155 1-2; "good" Bhownugger, for May, at Rs. 136; and "Fully good" Broach, for January, at Rs. 126 1-2. There has been a good demand to-day from exporters as well as the local Mills, and the market closes with a firm feeling.

The reports wired from the districts on Monday morning showed that there had been no further fall of rain, the weather having been bright and seasonable. The cotton plants were flourishing, and the food-grains were doing well. At Barsi cotton had begun to arrive in small quantities, and the crop prospects were good.

Since the above reports were received the weather throughout the districts (as advised yesterday) had continued bright and without sign of rain, save at Amraoti, where it looked like rain.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission viz:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine Jany	Rs. 133—2 7-8d.	
Do. Fully Good Do	" 129—2 3-4d.	
Do. Good Do	" 119—2 5-32d.	
Bolatee, Fine Dec-Jany	" 133—2 7-8d.	
Do. Fully Good Do.	" 128—2 13-16d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good Do	" 125—2 13-16d.	
Oomras, Fully Good Dec.	" 134—2 29-32d.	
Dholleras, Fine Mar-April	" 143—3 3-32d.	
Do. Fully Good Do.	" 137—3d.	
Do. Good May	" 135—3d.	
S. G. Dharwar, Good Do.	" 147—3 3-16d.	
Western May-June	" 137—3 1-32d.	
Broach, Fine Feb-March	" 156—3 5-16d.	
Do Good March	" 155—3 3-32d.	

The arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1898-98. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1897-98 F. P. Bales.
Khandeish	29,500	10,000
Berar	94,000	21,500
Hingunghat	1,300	1,000
Bengals	20,000	14,000
	144,800	52,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1898 Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896 Bales.
For the week	51,995	25,053	42,322
From 1st Jan. to 15th Dec.	1,755,350	1,393,422	1,858,374
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	6,031	1,072	13,384
From 1st Jan. to 15th Dec.	470,862	496,835	751,717
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	200	133	8,451
From 1st Jan. to 15th Dec.	450,338	436,378	336,657

WHEAT.—The tone of the market is quiet, almost dull and only a small business is reported. We quote:—

White Pessy 91 per cent	4	9	0 per candy.
Do. 82 "	4	7	6 "
No. 1 Club Delhi "	4	1	3 "
Red Delhi	3	15	6 "
Hard Yellow	3	14	0 "
Red Ahmedabad	3	13	0 "
Hard Red	3	7	0 "

SEEDS.—A small demand has resulted in a poor business being done; quotations close as follows:—

Linseed	6	3	3 per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Gunsrat	6	6	0 "
Do. do. Cawapore	6	4	0 "
Do. Red do.	5	7	0 "
Gingelly, White	38	0	0 per candy.
Do. Mixed	31	0	0 "

The Comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896 Cwts
Wheat for the week	115,778	43,528	13,550
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	7,991,800	1,823,376	3,846,682
Linseed for the week	29,017	21,124	6,846
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	2,572,341	554,310	3,04,934
Rapeseed for the week	11,412	5,821	4,000
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	2,112,472	1,854,882	1,236,514
Gingellyseed for the week	141,434	145,595	17,656
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	1,951,832	959,982	1,152,995

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	9,033	.....	.....
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	5,715,530	2,913	1,429,572
Linseed for the week	30,310	24,808	25,700
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	2,694,653	705,193	3,193,577
Rapeseed for the week	29,031	73,577	60,838
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	3,273,404	1,855,845	1,474,487
Gingellyseed for the week	96,817	83,257	4,070
Do. from 1st January to 15th December	1,718,887	666,942	1,177,797

DIVINE SERVICE.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 18

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral—Agutter in G—Hymns—Introit 1, 53, 313 and 220.
5 p.m.—Children's service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. G. Ledgard—Hymns 51, 193 and 49.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Marchant in E flat.
Daily—Matins at 6-45 a.m., Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon (Parade Service)—Hymns 50, 51 and 165.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 53, 50 and 52.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.

(Behind the Apollo Hotel.)
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. P. R. Mackay, from Scotland
6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. I. F. Row.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

WESLEYAN CHURCH,

(Colaba Causeway).
10-30 a.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
6 p.m.—Mr. C. Douglas Green.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

(Byculla, Victoria Gardens)
9-30 a.m.—Mr. W. Lane.
6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
7 p.m.—Communion.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FORT.

8 a.m.—Morning service.—Ps. 145. Hymns 182, 112 and 183
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Ps. 148 tune 233. Hymns 107, 198 and 346.

FORT CHAPEL (CATHOLIC.)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

5-30 a.m.—Holy Mass.
7 a.m.—Holy Mass with Sermon.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Mass with Sermon.
6 p.m.—Sermon (on the true Church of Christ) by Father Hosse, S.J., and Benediction.
During the week daily Holy Mass at 6, 7 and 7-30 a.m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Waudby Road, Esplanade).

8 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and sermon to young men by the Rev. P. R. Mackay of Prestonpans, Scotland—Hymns 97, 278 and 281. Psalm 98.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art).

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 53, 48 and 311 part I.
11 a.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 189, 243 and 52.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. L. B. Butcher
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist, Choral. Preacher, Rev. Father Bisson.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral. Preacher, Rev. Father Tavoy. Alms for the poor.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Hymns, 220, 323 and 161,
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 51, 52 and 220.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras time.)

5-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 268, 288 and 20.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH.
Prince's Dock.

8 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 17.

Before the Honourable Mr Justice CANDY for Judgment

630,97—Ardeshir H and D Jemsetji Jijibhoy Pardiwalla vs The Societe Generale Mercantile of Paris and another
Craigei L and O and Bicknell M and M
233,98—Craigei L and O Ferdinand Mulhens vs Jemsetji Jijibhoy Pardiwalla and another
Ardeshir H and W
For hearing Exception on Commissioner Report
481,91—Tyebji D and Co Rassoobhai Kooloobhai Bhai shanker and K
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Postponed Long Causes.
501,97—Khunderao and B—Haji Mahomed Ibrahim Haji Karimbux vs Kisheriai Harnandrai and another—Hiraial M and M
706 97—Mansukhlal D and J—Narotumdas Anandji vs Nana Naroo Sakorkar—In person, K B Mehta.
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115,98—In person—Sawjee Kanjee vs Munibhai widow f and others—Mirza H Khan
959,97—Ardeshir H and D—Fackrudin Baba Sheb vs Abdul Cadir Baba Saheb and others—In person.
445,97—Framji and D—Shuroosa Stephen, Sobbash vs Kastoorebai Abeobanai—Payne G and S
635,97—Mogu lal and R—Dalichal Fulchand and another vs Patel Chota Pitamber
190,98—Tyebji and Co.—Harrichand Jiwanjee vs Sitta bai alias Nanabai—S H and Nicolls.
103,98—Bicknell M and M—Javerbai wd Shamjibhai Akbai—K D Shroff

Before the Honourable Mr Justice B. TYABJEE.
For further directions and costs on Special Commissioner's Report.
185,92—Bhaishanker and K—Fulchand Bajji vs The Jadow ji Raghowji Mantg Co, I d—Little and Co

Postponed Long Causes.
87,98—Little and Co—Soonderdas Dharamsey and another vs Manekji Kauji Contractor and others
44,98—Bhaishunker and K—Sadanand Nathoojt vs Balkrishna Nathoojt—Crawford B and Co.
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141,98—Ardeshir H and D—Tribhowandas Varjiwandas and others vs Framji Karandas Luximidas and others—Payne G and S
514,95—Dikshit and D—Jainabai vs Haidabai and others—Payne G and S, and Little and Co
270,98—Sorabji and D—Cursetji Manockji Bhagat and others vs Bai Jadi widow—Jehangir and S
362,98—In person—Gennoo Oomaji vs Gennoo Ramji and others—M H Khan
377,98—Thakurdas D and H—Goolam Hoosein Soomar vs Haji Tyab Haji Joonas and others—Edgelow G and W
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 15th December, 1898.

Means of observations taken at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected at 32 deg. Fah.	Inches 29·319
Temperature of the Air	Degrees 78·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	71·3
Dew Point	68·2
Relative humidity of Air	0·717
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =10)	9·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	Degrees 85·7
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)	70·0
General Direction of wind	N. ENE, NW, NNW, N.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	Miles 243

From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS,
Director, Government Observatory.

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

JACKSON—December, 9 at 44, Park Street Calcutta, the wife of William Jackson, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.
VICKERS—December, 13 at Coimbatore, the wife of Captain H Vickers, 23rd W L I of a daughter.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*** ALL communications intended for publication in our columns should be addressed to the Editor and not to any individual member of the staff.

*** THE Editorial and Managerial departments of the "Bombay Gazette" have been removed from their temporary offices in Church-gate Street to 18 Esplanade Road, next the National Bank, and opposite the Currency Office.

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1898.

"LONDON in the reign of Victoria 1837-97" is the theme of the most recent volume of the Victoria Era Series, published monthly by Messrs. Blackie and Son, London. This immense subject has been undertaken and very competently dealt with by Mr. G. Lawrence Gomme, Statistical Officer of the London County Council. The London of sixty years ago was very different in almost every respect from the Great Metropolis of the present day. It is no longer the "ugly wen" on the face of England that William Cobbett used to denounce with as much vigour as a traitorous and tyrannical Minister, suspected of betraying the liberties of the country. It is not even now the magnificent and stately city that the world has a right to expect the capital of the British Empire to be. It is not comparable architecturally to the Rome of the Cæsars, or even to the Paris of Baron Haussmann and Napoleon III. But it has a grandeur of its own, and in the embankments and its bridges it has given earnest of what it may yet become. It is fitting that its greatest structural achievements since the days of Sir Christopher Wren have been associated with the river to which the mighty capital owes its inexhaustible vitality. Paraphrasing a recent utterance, it may be said that London is the Thames and the Thames is London. The legal port of London extends from London Bridge to the North Foreland. An old charter recited in an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the reign of the Queen's immediate predecessor, set forth "that it was notoriously well-known that the river Thames was so necessary, convenient, and useful to the city of London, that without the said river the said city could not long subsist, flourish or continue." When James I. threatened the citizens that he would remove his Court to another place, the Lord Mayor had the courage and good sense to reply: "Your Majesty may remove the Court at your pleasure, but thank God, you can not remove the river Thames!" The British Solomon was not the man to set the Thames on fire: could he have done that, it would have been more disastrous to London than the great conflagration of 1665. When the Queen came to the throne, the greater London now governed by the County Council was only beginning to take shape; in many directions the beginning was not yet evident. The City of London, the kernel or germ of the whole, had a population of 123,000 persons; a decline from the numbers during the first years of the century. The resident population fell off rapidly, to 75,000 in 1871 and 31,000 in 1896. These small numbers would be still less but for the inclusion in the census of night watchmen, porters and waiters, and servants in hotels and restaurants. The numerous and wealthy residents of former days must now be sought in the West End, in distant suburbs, and even in Brighton, whence they come up to their daily business by the express trains. Of the centre of the Metropolis it might be said, as Goldsmith wrote of rural England in the last century, that wealth accumulates and men decay. But the men are not decadent; they only think the City is a good place to live out of. The expansion of London outwards is as pronounced and irresistible as that of the Empire of which it is the mighty heart.

The area now under the rule of the County Council outside the limits of the City, three score years since, was for the greater part an open country of fields and market-gardens. Certain areas contiguous to the City were built over. The building was in progress over an area six miles from east to west and from two to four miles from north to south. Villa residences were being erected along the high roads leading out from the City north, south, east and west; but they stood in green fields which have since completely disappeared, to be replaced by miles on miles of close packed houses. The nine square miles built upon lands in 1837 have grown to 120 square miles since the Queen ascended the throne. But sixty years ago London was considered a huge capital and its growth was viewed with misgiving. Fenimore Cooper, who was in London in 1828, in his work on "England," wrote:—'Many think the place already too large for the kingdom." People who purchased a house in the country at a reasonable distance from London to give their children the benefit of country air, found themselves living in the midst of streets built over the neighbouring meadows, to the great profit of the ground landlords. "As we drove along the long maze of villages that are fast getting to be incorporated in London it well" wrote the famous novelist, "my mind was insensibly led to ruminations on the growth of this huge capital, its influence on the nation and on the civilised world, its origin and its destinies." Even the great contractor who has given his name to modern roads—Macadam—held, that the size of London seventy years ago was an evil. What would he say now when the great Wen of that day is thirteenfold larger? While the population of the City of London has dwindled to a fourth, that of the whole area of the Greater London has risen from one million and a half, to four and a half millions.

Mr. Gomme notes that the smaller [illegible] of sixty years ago had a settled population which did not migrate at every holi[illegible] annually for a month or fortnight. The aristocracy had their country houses within a convenient distance of town; but the citizens as a whole lived their life in London. Local patriotism was encouraged by the absence of railways. Of the three thousand stage-coaches in England, just half began or ended their journeys in London. All of them put together could not carry into the counties as many passengers as are now taken by a couple of excursion trains. It is a mistake to suppose that every mail-coach was whirled along the high-ways as four-in-hands. The number of four-horse mails was fifty-four, while forty-nine had to get over the ground as best they could with two horses apiece. They were supplemented by six hundred ordinary stage-coaches running between London, and towns twenty miles distant. All told, 68,000 passengers could enter and leave London daily; an immense traffic, according to a contemporary writer, who found in it an interesting subject for contemplation. Bankers and merchants, and even clerks began to live at a distance from the business centre. Those who could not afford the daily sum

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE NIGER CONVENTION.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

A Protocol has been signed in Paris extending for six months the term for ratifying the Niger Convention between Great Britain and France.

DEPARTURE OF LORD CURZON FOR INDIA.

Lord Curzon and staff started to-day by the overland route for India. There was a distinguished gathering at Charing Cross station to bid farewell to the Viceroy Designate.

THE LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON INDIAN MATTERS.

Dec. 16.

The Chamber of Commerce wrote to Lord Curzon, just before his departure for India, expressing its views on questions of monetary reform, expenditure on railways, and irrigation in India.

In his reply Lord Curzon notes the suggestions for economy and sympathises with the views of the Chamber on irrigation and railway extension.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Dec. 15.

The Chinese Government has granted to Great Britain a concession at Newchwang.

THE FRENCH CONCESSION AT SHANGHAI.

PROTEST BY THE BRITISH MINISTER.

Sir Claude Macdonald, British Minister of China, has protested against the extension of the French Concession at Shanghai, on the ground that the extension now demanded by France will include the property of British subjects.

LAUNCH OF A BATTLESHIP.

The battleship Irresistible, sister ship to the Formidable, has been successfully launched at Chatham.

THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA RAILWAY LOAN.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill for the Indo-Chinese Railway Loan.

SIR W. HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Sir W. Harcourt in two additional letters referring to his resignation of the Liberal leadership, says he hopes to serve his party as an independent member, and explains that the situation rendered his resignation indispensable.

THE TRANSFRONTIER DISTURBANCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CHAKDARA, Dec. 15.

To-day the Jirgahs agreed to have no dealings whatever with the Fakir. The Fakir lost 80 killed, and 70 are reported lying wounded in the village. The Nawab of Dir is burning the villages and confiscating the property of the Fakir's adherents. There will be a reconnaissance of all arms to Nawakilla to-day.

JIRGAH FROM THE FAKIR'S FOLLOWERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec, 16.

All the left bank of the Swat Jirgas, including the Jinki Khels, have arrived at Chakdara to meet Major Deane. They are accompanied by the Shamezai Maliks who supported the Fakir in the recent rising.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.

No change has occurred in the Viceroy's Cup betting except that Gloster's price has contracted to sixes. Leonidas remains favourite at two to one.

PROFESSOR GILLILAND,

Dr. Martin, Director of Public Instruction in Bengal, writes to the *Englishman* to contradict the report published by another local journal of the death of Mr. Gilliland, Professor of the Presidency College at Calcutta, who has been ill at home.

THE LATE MR. STEPHEN JACOB C.S.I., SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

The following notification appears in the *Gazette of India*:—"H. E. the Governor-General-in-Council desires to place on record his sense of the loss which the public service has sustained by the death on the 11th December of Mr. Stephen Jacob, C.S.I., officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department. Mr. Jacob entered the Finance and Commerce Department as Under-Secretary in 1879-80, and for the last eight years he held the responsible offices of Comptroller-General and of Secretary to the Government of India in that department. The Government of India lose by his untimely death the services of an officer whose advice they highly valued, and whose conscientious industry and wide knowledge of financial affairs eminently qualified him for the high offices in which the later years of his life was passed."

THE VICEROY'S ARRIVAL AT CALCUTTA.

The Royal Indian Marine Steamer Clive, with the Viceroy and party on board, arrived in port forty-four hours before the notified time. Fortunately the landing was in any case to have been private, and no special arrangement had to be made. The police were, hurriedly sent off to line the road from Prinsep's ghat where the landing took place, to Government House, and a contingent of his Excellency's Bodyguard formed an escort. The Officers present at Prinsep's ghat to receive His Excellency were, the Chairman of the Calcutta municipality, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Police, and the Sheriff of Calcutta. Only two carriages were in attendance to convey the Viceregal party to Government House, namely a carriage and four in which were their Excellencies Lord and Lady Elgin and Mr. Babington Smith, and Lady Elisabeth Smith, and a) charabanc which contained Major Durand, Military Secretary and other members of the personal staff who formed the party on the recent visit to Burma. The presence of police along the line of route attracted small crowds here and there as His Excellency's arrival in Calcutta yesterday was quite unexpected. A salute announcing, arrival was fired from the Fort, and to the majority of the citizens this was the only announcement. Their Excellencies appeared in excellent health.

THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. OBSERVING STATION IN THE NICOBAR ISLANDS.

A Government Resolution on the working of the Meteorological Department is published. It shows the continuance of the usual operations, the most noticeable features of the year being the establishment of the observing station in the Nicobar Islands which will help in giving information about storms in the Bay of Bengal.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Foreign.—Lieutenant Prideaux, Assistant Political Agent Persian Gulf is granted six weeks' leave.

The recognition of Mons De Belatre as French Consul, Aden, and Mr. Hummel as Liberian Consul Bombay has been confirmed by the Home Government.

Mr. J. C. Gaskin to be Treasury Officer, Persian Gulf, Political Agency. Mr. P. Gandhy, acting as Assistant, vice Sequira on furlough

Military Department.—Lieutenant Lang, 1st Bombay Lancers is admitted to the Staff Corps.

Sub-Conductor Burgham is confirmed in his grade in the Bombay Ordnance Department.

Major Thomson resigns his commission in the G. I. P. Volunteers, but is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps.

Marine Department.—Commander J. H. Barrett retires with effect from the 11th instant on which date Lieutenant A. R. Warden also retires temporarily.

Messrs. W. Dobbie, C. Crawley, F. Atkinson H. Oung, G. Roy, H. Tomkins and M. G Batak are gazetted a step each in the Finance Department, vice Mr. Hivett Carnac deputed to Siam.

Home Department.—The sale of railway tickets to intending pilgrims to the ensuing Burman festival in Narsinghpur, Central Provinces, from Bombay, Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda is prohibited, as a plague precaution.

Finance Department.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton to be Accountant-General in Burma with Mr. A. H. Anthony as Deputy, and Mr. K. B. Wagh as Assistant accountant General, while Mr. F. J. Atkinson officiates as Deputy Auditor General Finance Department. Mr. H. F. Brereton as Deputy Accountant General Bengal Mr. F. C. Brewdu as Assistantant Accountant General Bombay Mr. L. J. Worgan as Assistant Comptroller Hyderabad, also Mr. Oung and J. C. Basu as Assistant Comptrollers General.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, Dec. 16.

The Lieutenant General Commanding the forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—Lieutenant Shewell, Wing Officer, 23rd Bombay Rifles to be Assistant Recruiting Officer Rajputana and Central India.

The undermentioned officers at present attached to the 4th Bombay Rifles will, on arrival of the head quarters wing at Bombay from East Africa, rejoin their respective regiments. Captain Tanner, 29th Bombay Infantry. Captain Sillery, 25th Bombay Rifles. Captain Tanner will travel at the public expense.

Military Works Department.—On arrival in India, 2nd Lieutenant Goodwin, R. E. is posted to the Karachi Division, Military Works, as an attached officer. Royal Army Medical Corps,—Captain Taylor M. B. is transferred from the Bombay District to the Mhow District. On return of the wing of the 4th Bombay Rifles from East Africa, Captain Kilkelly, I. M. S. is directed to rejoin, his own Regimnet, 4th Bombay Cavalry (Poona Horse) after handing over his present charge.

Under instructions from the War office, Lieutenant Grant, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry is directed to proceed to Egypt on appointment to the Egyptian Army. Applications for passages from India by the Indian troop Service Transports, and those who expect such passages as may not be provided for by the regulations, should be addressed to the Asstt Adjt General Bombay District, Town hall Bombay and not to the Bombay Command head quarters.

It is notified that intimation has been received from the War Office that applications to join the Riding Establishment Royal Artillery may be submitted for the men of either the Royal Horse or the Field Artillery. The para quoted in the regulations for Royal artillery in India may be amended accordingly.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under the leave rules for the staff corps ; the leave to have effect in India from the date of his being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of his leaving India. Captain Mennie S. C. Wing Officer, 30th Bombay Infantry attached to the 27th Bombay L. I. for one year pension service 15th year commenced on the 6th February.

Captain Talbott, S. C Squadron Officer, 7th Bombay Lancers for one year, pension service twelfth year commenced on the 14th September, Captain Bennett Medical Officer 4th Bombay Rifles for one year, pension service 5th year commenced on the 29th January.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence : —Staff Colonel O'M Creagh, V. C. Assistant Quarter Master General Bombay Command, 2 months on private affairs in India, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Royal Artillery—Lieut Balfour, 31st Field Battery from the 25th December to the 1st November 1899, on private affairs out of India. Royal Artillery—Capt Muter (Ordnance Officer,) 8 months on private affars out of India. An extension of leave is granted to Royal Artillery Capt Casement (36 Field Battery) 3 days (to 17 December) on private affairs granted by the War Office in extension of the leave granted to him in Bombay Command Order.

BRAHMIN WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE.

AMRAOTI, Dec. 16.

The first Brahmin widow re-marriage in Berar was celebrated here this morning. Mr. Gokhale, Sub-Registrar, was wedded to Laxmibai. 400 people, including all the principal residents, young and old, attended the ceremony which passed off most successfully.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL Dec, 15.

The Anchor Line steamer Persia, left here for Bombay yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Dec. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Matheson, arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, yesterday evening.

NAPLES, Dec. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Goloonda, left here this morning.

HONGKONG, Dec. 15.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Marquis Bacquehem from Kobe, sailed for Bombay this afternoon.

The P. & O. Co's. s. s. Egypt arrived at Marseilles on Friday from Bombay.

The Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Bormida, from Bombay, arrived at Singapore on the 16th inst.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Oceanien left Colombo for Bombay on the 16th instant at 8 a.m., and she is expected here on the 19th instant, at 5 a.m.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed easier. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	110 1-2
3 per cent. Rentes	102 3-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	119
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	92 1-8
Fine Silver	27 1-2

Total Bullion,

£31,00 0,000 ; Decrease, £309,000 ; Public Deposits, £5,800,000 ; Decrease, £200,000 ; Other Deposits, £35,400,000 ; Increase £400,000 ; Other Securities, £27 200,000 ; Increase, £330,000 Notes and Gold, £30,000,000, Decrease, £100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the liabilities.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL

The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Peninsular, Captain W. Wheler, will sail to-day for London, Marseilles and Brindisi, with English mails, and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Booter, Mr G M
Browning, Capt A R
Carew, Miss
Edmundson, Mr
Fisher, Capt T A
Gordon, Mrs H K and infant
Harrison, Miss
Herriner, Mrs H
Marc, Mr J T
Marc, Mrs
Oliver, Miss
Pratt, Miss E
Row, Miss A
Richardson, Capt H L
Sampson, Miss
Smith, Mr J C
Stuart-Prince, Capt W C
Stuart-Prince, Mrs child and infant
Taylor, Mrs Willoughby

FOR MARSEILLES.

Anna, Miss
Black, Lt A C
Brooks, Mr John E
Barker, Lieut Col F C
Brook, Genl E S
Compton, Major T E
Crole, Hon Mr C S
Crole, Mrs
Fryer, Lt F L
Furney, Lt J L
Fanshawe, Capt R
Guilford, Mrs
Greig, Mrs J N F
Gordon, Mr H K
Ho vell, Mr E A
James, Major R
Kaye, Mr W J
Mercer, Col C A
Mercer, Mrs, infant and child
Marseilles, Miss Anna
Millet, Mr F D
Nash, Major Q T
Nelson, Mr Geo H
Nelson, Mrs and child
Parsons, Mr C T
Priestley, Major F
Pinkerton, Mrs
Roberts Mr F L
Reeves, Major F C
Scott, Rev R
Scott, Mrs
Stanton, Mr E A
Smith, Mr J C
Smith, Mrs and child
Wadia, Dr D R
Wadia, Hon Mr N N
Yate, Col C E

FOR BRINDISI—Croser, Mr

FOR ADEN.

Donnet, Major J J C
Donnet, Mrs infant and nurse

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

SAILING RACES FOR THE AFTERNOON.

Ship's Boats Handicap Race—Start at 3-15 p.m.

Boat's name	Entered by
H M S Magdala's Cutter	Mr G B Hazell
H M S Abyssinia's Cutter	Lt C S Townsend, R N

Course No. 8, viz—From Committee Vessel round North Karanja Buoy, round Tooker Beacon, leaving both marks to Port, thence round North Karanja Buoy leaving it to Starboard and finishing at Committee Vessel. Length of course 8¾ miles

Tomtit class race—Start at 2-30 p.m.

Boat's name	Entered by
Teal	Mr W Murray
May	Cmdr W Chandler
Tomtit	Mr R H H Hopkins
Lorna	Mr M P Baird
Kestrel	Mr E C Richards
Starling	Officers, R A
Midget	Mr J B K Macbeth
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Course—Same as above

Boys' Yacht Handicap Race—Start at 3-45 p.m.

Boat's name	Entered by
Turqueise	Mr E S Lund
Pixie	Messrs E H Smetham and G E House
Chita	Mr E Comber
Janetta	Officers, R A
Kismet	Mr W P Symonds
Mannikin	Officers, R A

Course—No 8 as above

Mr. E. J. Gregory's honours—if they have been long delayed—have this year come thick upon him. No painter has been more chary of effect, or less anxious to "rush" his public In his "Boulter Lock" the very costumes of the women showed that the work was not of the year in which it was first exhibited, and yet, on the strength of it, he was lifted up over the heads of better known men who had done much more if they had not done much better. And now—this week—he has been elected President of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, a post of great dignity and much coveted. To the Institute, indeed, he has been more "loyal" than to the Academy. If the work he has sent has been small in scale, it has been fine in quality, and though not a copious he has been a constant exhibitor.

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Here is another heroic deed. I thought my appeal would meet with some response at last. Perhaps more will follow. The boy who did the following deed received a medal in recognition from the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. His name is Albert Abraham, of Condurrow, Camborne, Cornwall. He was at the time—1884—fifteen years or age. He was out for a walk with another boy named Edward Bartle, when the latter fell down a steep cliff called Hell's Mouth, sustaining severe injuries With much difficulty Abraham climbed down to his assistance, dragged him out of the way of the incoming tide, tended his wounds, covered him with most of his own clothing to preserve warmth, the night being very cold, and remained with him in that lonely, inaccessible spot from 4 p.m. on July 18 till half-past 1 a. m. the next morning, when they were discovered and rescued by an exploring party. An account of the thing appeared in the "Standard" of Dec. 15, 1884 ; perhaps also in other papers.

I have lately delivered two lectures, or addresses. On both occasions I came away meditating, not on the extraordinary wisdom of my discourse, though, indeed—but on the place where it was delivered. For both places belong to the new lights of philanthropy. One was a Social Institute for women, planted down in a quarter full of factory girls. They will have a real club of their own, where they can sit in warmth and comfort doing nothing, if they please, but rest after their work; or they may attend classes and learn things, or they may play games, or they may listen to music. By an institution of this kind we actually place the factory girl, if she pleases, on the same level of civilisation as a gentlewoman. The manners and the ideals of a gentlewoman she can never acquire, of course; nor will she be conscious of her defects in this respect ; nor will she desire to become as a gentlewoman in the matter of manners, because she has her own levels in some respects, out of which it is impossible to lift her. But she will be put in the way of acquiring a desire for order and good behaviour ; she will understand that there are better ways of living than those in which she has been brought up, and the doors of culture will be opened to her if she pleases to step in. This seems to me a very noble work indeed. It has already been begun, and successfully begun, by Dr. Paton, the inventor and originator of it—at Nottingham first, and in the London centres next. I think we shall hear more of the Social Institute.

The other place was a Free Public Library ; it is situated in the very heart of a quarter which is certainly as poor and as unpromising as can well be imagined. I would not call it a slum, because the place contains a great many people who are highly respectable, although certainly poor. Now, here, if you think of it, is an attempt to bring knowledge and recreation to the very lowest ; do they want this knowledge ? Well, they did not ask for it, so perhaps they did not want it. But now that they have it they evidently value it, and would not willingly part with it. They use the library freely and continually, both as a reading room and a borrowing library. There are two ways of looking at these efforts to raise the lower *strata* ; one is to remember how they would sink lower and lower but for these efforts ; the other is to hope that they are not only prevented from sinking lower, but that they are actually raised higher. Certain examples before us give one ground for the latter and the larger hope. For my own part, I believe that the settlements, the institutes, the polytechnics, and the libraries are actually raising a large section of the industrial classes far above their old levels. Perhaps there is a danger that we are separating this section too much from the remnant left behind ; Not only will the poor always be with us, but also the wastrel—he and his household—with their ways, and their wickedness, and their Hooligans.

The prevailing weakness of the literary mind, it has been said, is vanity. I have always felt that this is a calumny : not, however, invented in malice. The following anecdote will, I hope, effectually remove this unfortunate impression from your mind, dear reader. It was an author, and he was speaking to another author. He said "My dear fellow, nobody knows how far his reputation extends, nor how deep it goes. Just listen to this. I was in a secondhand book shop the other day, only a little shop, but when the bookseller found out my name, why, you never saw anyone quite so pleased and happy. He bustled about, and showed me the whole of his books. No trouble seemed too great if he could only oblige. I spent £5 before I came away on his books. But there, nobody knows, I say, how far his reputation extends, nor how deep it goes." Shortly after, the other author, who had forgotten this illustration of literary fame, went into a secondhand book shop casually and bought one or two books. When he gave his address the bookseller started. "What!" he cried, "The Great Apollo Jenkins? Impossible! This is too much honour! Now, indeed, my humble place is distinguished! Step into my back shop, sir—nay, if you will honour me so—the Great Apollo Jenkins!—the Great Apollo! Is it possible? and in my back shop! Mine!" So saying, he opened a glass case and produced his choicest treasures. The author gave orders which he could ill afford—but who would not be magnanimous on such an occasion?—for ten pounds' worth of books. When he came away he suddenly thought of his friend's anecdote. Broken words began to ring in his ears. "Wide reputation—how deep it goes—deep—deep—deep it goes!" Then his lofty carriage curled, his cheeks flushed, and his shoulders curved and his head went down. And who shall say after this that the weakest point with authors is vanity?"

The Charity Organisation Society, which is always deserving well to the country, has just done excellent service in publishing specimen begging letters. One of them is an appeal from a pretended man of letters to a real man of letters. I venture to reproduce this for the general instruction and edification Now, mark. I have received during the last twelve months at least a dozen begging letters. In every case I have sent them on to the C. O. S. In every case the writer has proved a fraud. Let me urge upon everybody who receives a begging letter to do likewise. Now read this moving appeal :

Sir,—will you kindly oblige me by reading this letter? I ask this because I am personally an utter stranger to you ; and only with an introduction of your published work, and, if I may judge from the persual whereof I am of opinion that you are possessed of an extremely kindly nature : hence my reason for writing to you being of importance that you will sympathise with me. Good. Well, then, I am *at present* a very poor author, burdened with broken health, and therefore in poverty galore. I was accustomed, moreover, to do a deal of work in my spare time for my dear, dead friend, kindly——. He was excepting my mother, the best and truest friend I ever had. He was a splendid fellow, in truth. Can you help me in any possible way? Can you offer me any employment? I would be extremely pleased to work for you. I am terribly poor. Can you help me in any direction? I would be glad of the most meagre, the most infinitesimal aid in the world.

The cry of the omnibus passenger has at last awakened a sense of pity. The lamp is improved. We step out of mediæval London into, say, the end of the eighteenth century, for, alas! the lamp is yet far from what it might be ; we have not yet got nearly as far as the tram-car lamp, which really gives a good light. The lighting of the omnibus is really a very serious matter. For eight hours, namely, from four to twelve, the passengers have now to sit in twilight. I do not know that it is a great privation that they cannot read, but one cannot talk in the dark, and is a real privation. That it is widespread is also illustrated by the number of omnibuses. There are now 3,170, according to Sir J. Wolfe Barry, who says, besides, that 384 omnibuses pass through Cheapside every hour; 423 through Piccadilly; 445 through the Strand; and 487 along the Tottenham-court-road. If every one of these omnibuses contained only eight persons there would be, the hours of between four and twelve, about 24,000 persons carried along Cheapside. Surely it is worth while to study the comfort of these passengers in the matter of lighting. The electric light, perhaps, would cost too much; one must not attack the dividend. Meantime, let us be thankful for the improvement, which may be taken as an instalment.

Would you like to know how the people of London observed their Sunday 150 years ago? The churches were open, of course, and there were two services in every one, and in some there were three. Also the responsible and respectable citizen took his family to church, as a matter of course. And he was also critical as to the sermon, which was generally doctrinal. He made his apprentices go to church as well, and demanded the text when they came home as a proof of attendance. Alas! he little knew that the boys were larking all the morning, and when the congregation came out stopped the old women, and got the text from them. However, I am not at this moment concerned with the church goers, but with those who went elsewhere. And these formed the majority. The fields round the town were filled with companies of men called Rural Societies who rambled about all the morning, and dined together at a tavern. The High Constable went their rounds among the villages pretending to prevent the profanation of the day, but they were squared by the publicans. A good deal of commercial business was transacted on this day in the porch of St. Mary-le-Bow, on the Custom House quays and in the Temple Piazza after the Bishop of London had cleared the nave of St. Paul's. Informers went about threatening publicans, barbers, and greengrocers for carrying on trade on the Sunday morning unless they paid a little blackmail. A shilling was understood to meet the cases. Barbers sent their apprentices on Sunday morning to shave the prisoners in the Fleet for nothing, so that they might get practice. Poor French people walked about Spittal Fields and the fields of Seven Dials in search of dandelions to make salad. Children were baptised after afternoon service, and a supper was given afterwards to celebrate the occasion. At this supper the nurse, it was allowed, could blamelessly get drunk. The beadles of churches were bribed by beggars to let them sit on the steps and ask charity of the congregation coming out. It was the best business of the week. The rails before the houses of gentlemen [illegible] Ladies on their [illegible] church, were followed by a footman carrying a long stick, or by a boy at least. He also carried the Prayer Books. When the ladies got home after church, they did not disdain to slap their servants if dinner was delayed. The fields between the Tottenham-court-road and the Foundling Hospital were the resort of the sporting fraternity, who here assembled to enjoy the innocent diversions of duck hunting and cat hunting, with prize-fighting, quarterstaff, wrestling, and other sports.

The worshippers in Whitefield's Tabernacle, which stood here, looking out upon the sports, must have been edified by the language which fell upon their ears from without while the preacher expounded the Word within. The Pleasure Gardens were open all day long. People crowded to them in the early morning for breakfast and stayed all day. At two there was an ordinary ; in the afternoon and evening an organ recital ; there was tea in the alcoves, and in the evening there was supper. The company was extremely mixed, but then these good people liked a mixed company. The more it was mixed the better they like it ; perhaps because it enabled them to realise the superiority of their own virtue. In the evening, when they reluctantly came away, with as much punch as they could hold, they formed themselves into bands for purposes of protection ; while the footpads looked out on the road for single passengers, or haply drunken passengers, whom it was easy and a pleasure to rob. And this was the way of aSunday in June or July, 1760.

CYCLYING AT HOME.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

An interesting reference was made at the opening meeting of the Society of Arts in London, by the President Sir John Wolfe Barry. He foretold the time when bicycles would be as common as boots, and would cost no more than a fourth of their present prices. His arguments, however, were scarcely those to be expected of a scientific man. His analogy with a cheap watch was very misleading. He declared that a good watch could be made and sold for £1, and the manufacture and the putting together of a bicycle ought to cost no more, and that as the weight of of materials was small, the presens prices are excessive. The fallacy of such arguments lies on the surface. The bicycle is infinitely more complex than a watch. It has ten times the parts. It needs to be built adjustable for every user and its rapid change of style and fashion makes it impossible for stocks to be carried as in the case of universally, identically, and permanent designs, such as watches.

A highway assault, which remains wrapped up in some degree of mystery, startled the cycling community early this week. It appears that a cyclist was riding towards London, near Cheshunt, on the main road from Hertford to London, when he was shot in the breast by a man who, according to the cyclist's story, sprang at him from out of the obscurity of the prevailing fog. On being thus hit, the rider declares that he feared worse might befall him, so he sprinted and made his escape as fast as he could. No traces of any assailant have been discovered, but the rider managed to cycle about two miles before he was exhausted, and fell from his machine close to a constable, who took him to the police station, where medical examination revealed a wound from which a bullet was extracted. The rider had only recently been discharged from hospital, where he had been recovering from concussion of the brain, brought on by a cycling collision.

A French gentleman living near Richmond Park has been taught a lesson of respects for English laws, chiefly through the instrumentality of the National Cyclists' Union. That body agreed to back the case of cyclist who had suffered at the hands of a French gentleman, M. Henri Augel. The incident was as follows:—The cyclist was entering Richmond Park by one of the rather narrow gates. As he was doing so, he heard a shout behind him, and some one called out "If you don't get out of the road, I'll run you down." Before the cyclist had time to clear to one side, he was overtaken by a dog-cart. The horse came alongside of him, and one wheel of the dog-cart overtook the cyclist's back wheel and broke it, as well as throwing the rider and damaging him. The French gentleman declared it was the rider's fault, but he could not explain away his language, and was called upon to pay a fine of £5, as well as costs.

A novel movement is being made by the Warwickshire County Council against the London and North Western Railway Co., in respect of a level crossing on the line at Atherstone. When the railway was built, a proviso was added to the permission to construct a level crossing, to the effect that trains must not pass it at a higher rate than four miles an hour. Since then Atherstone has ceased to be a stopping station, and expresses do their mile a minute past the spot. This entails considerable periods of waiting to give a margin of safety before the expresses pass, and as there are plenty of them all day and night on the L. N. W. R. main line, the case is an interesting test of the right of a line to block the road. Of course, the remedy is to build a bridge, but as cyclists only too well know, the railway companies always block a road with a shut crossing whenever they find it cheaper than building a bridge over or under the line.

The old offence of riding without a light after dark cropped up again lately at Cardiff. The law as to cycles is universal, no excuse of companionship with other lighted riders, or of its being a moonlight night or of being on volunteer military duty, or any other reason whatever is ever accepted. Rather must one now say, has ever been accepted, because the delinquent at Cardiff did get off. The reason was novel, but sound. He was a doctor and had been suddenly called to a case of extreme urgency. His light went out, and he did not stop to light up, as his reaching his patients bedside rapidly was a matter of life or death. Under these circumstances the magistrates dismissed the case, adopting a commonsense view instead of interpreting the law with a rigid inflexibility. A summons for scorching would similarly be dismissed, one would surmise, if the rider were defending a fire engine.

A road-hog of virulent type was captured recently at Wokingham. He not only ob-tructed the road, but assaulted cyclists who passed that way. A party of riders came along, and he at once pulled his horse and trap across the road, to force them all off the road. As one man was passing, the road-hog struck him across the face, and with oaths declared he would drive them all into the ditch. When at last the driver found he was being seriously taken to task, he said, "I should'nt make a fuss about it, if you are ; I upset a lady off her machine the other day, but she didn't make a fuss." A grand reason truly for his request. However, a fuss was made, and the pest had to pay a fine and costs.

The doyen of cycling hand-bookers, Mr. G. Lacy Hillier, has written yet another treatise. He was part author, with the late Earl of Albemarle, of the Badminton book on Cycling, and his name also appears on a dozen other guides to the sport and pastime. But in his latest brochure, which is styled the Art of Easy in Cycling, he confines himself almost entirely to a discussion of correct style. Style, he contends, counts for everything. Correct reach, and correct position are the only means by which the greatest feature of the book is the prominence that is given (with diagrams, and full discussion of the subject), to the art of ankling. Ankle-action is certainly a neglected art, and any extension of the cult of ankers brought about by the appearance of Hillier's book, cannot fail to do good. Cycling is so simple that anyone can get along somehow, but style, of which ankling is the chief feature, is necessary for a cyclist to ride easily and with elegance.

The attendances at the cycle shows, now closed, have been enormous, and the public interest in cycling reveals no signs of abatement. The three topics of general remark are the general lowering of prices, the growth of the fashion for fitting free pedals, and the enormous improvement in the brakes on machines. It is to a very short time since there was practically only one available type of brake, namely, the plunger-spoon, on the front tyre. Now there may be had rim brakes on either wheel ; hub brakes of concealed pattern ; brakes put on by the hands on the feet ; brakes on the chain wheel, and even a revival of the ground brake which drags along upon the road, but of them all, the rim is the place of least objection, and the rear rim the point of greatest power of application of a brake.

Extreme care is bestowed upon the manufacture of the Woods valve by the Dunlop Tyre Company. Special automatic machinery turns out the parts, which are fitted together, from the metal ready for putting together, from the metal ready for putting together, from the mathematical correctness. The valve is then fitted up and exhaustively tested in water under an air pressure of 80 lbs. to the square inch. If the slightest leakage is perceptible, the valve is placed on one side for careful rectification.

Those classic trophies—the "Cuca" Cup, the "Zoo" Cup, the "Century" Cup, and the Catford Gold Vase—were on view at the recent Stanley Show at the Agricultural Hall, London, and attracted a considerable amount of interest. These trophies are associated with the names of the pick of the English racing men, and the Dunlop Company must feel gratified in knowing that all the holders were mounted on Dunlop tyres when they successfully competed for the various events for which those trophies were awarded.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, H. I. M. the Emperor of Germany, H. M. the King of Saxony, and H. H. the Duke of Austria, are among the list of royal, imperial and distinguished celebrities who patronize the Dunlop pneumatic carriage tyres. The Dunlop Carriage Tyre Department, 14, Regent Street, London solicits correspondence on any point respecting these tyres.

The latest news in the English racing world is the match between the veteran record-breaker, A. A. Chase, and a well-known Birmingham rider, over a course of 100 miles, unpaced, on the road. So great is Chase's confidence in winning, that he has given his opponent a start of 7 12 miles, while his friends and he have been elaborately fitted up with the best rubber plant that England, America and Germany can produce. In addition to manufacturing the air-tubes and covers for their tyres, the Company will make a great variety of general rubber goods.

Mr. F. C. Parsons, who was specially deputed to enquire into the question of Moplah education and draw up a scheme for its improvement, has commenced his duties. He seems to have a hard nut to crack, remarks a contemporary, for it is reported that Dr. Duncan and Mr. Dance hold views on the subject which are as far asunder as the poles. A correspondent states that Dr. Duncan, who was recently in Calicut, cannot find out anything worth finding out about the moral and intellectual shortcomings and requirements of the Moplahs in the more backward areas by confining his trips to the towns. He contends that if the real truth is to be got at, the Director of Public Instruction must spend a few days in the [illegible] portions of Moplah land—in Ernad, for instance.

BOMBAY CYCLISTS' UNION RACES.

SECOND DAY.

The racing on the maidan last evening was, if any thing, better even than that witnessed on Tuesday afternoon. As the time fixed for the start of the afternoon's programme was more reasonable than that of the previous day a larger gathering was present within the enclosure, as well as outside, and appeared to appreciate the close finishes that were the order of the evening's sport. The executive are to be congratulated upon their handicapping, which rendered the last stage of each event brimful of interest. Vol. Bromley, who again rode in excellent form annexed two firsts during the afternoon, while Warner each time ran him exceedingly close for premier honours. Of the rest Doherty appeared to be too severely penalised to win anything, and dropped out of all three events for which he had entered before the finish. Of the five races on the cards the amateur championship with which the afternoon's programme opened was the best contested and timed of the lot. Warner's winning time 1 minute 45 1-5th seconds which is the best time ever accomplished on the Bombay course. The sports will be continued to-day, at 4-30 p. m., sharp. Below are details of the afternoon's races:—

One Mile Amateur Championship.—(Challenge Cup presented by a Parsee member.)

A C Warner	1
W L Longlands	2

Time—1min. 45 1-5secs.

Three of the eight entrants scratched at the last moment leaving Warner, Longlands, Stitn, Doherty and Allen to compete. Satin jumped away with the lead but was passed by Allen, whom Longlands headed in the third round. Warner who was waiting on him spurted on turning the bend, and a splendid race ensued up the straight, Warner just gaining the verdict by a quarter of a wheel.

Half Mile Handicap.—(For members of the Union.)

M B Wacha, 90 yards	1
F Commissariatwala, 40 yards	2
J H Downing, 60 yards	3

Time—1min. 17 1-5secs.

Nine competitors faced the starter, Wacha with 90 yards gaining first place by about five yards with Downing a good third. Ross, who had 20 yards, would in all probability have won had he not unfortunately come to grief in turning the bend, as he was comfortably picking up his field.

Two Mile Handicap.—(Open to members of the Union only.)

V Bromley, 15 yards	1
A C Warner, scratch	2
C M Ross, 100 yards	3

Time—5min. 38secs.

Seven competed for this event, which ended in an excellent finish between Warner (scratch) and Vol. Bromley, who was conceded 15 yards. At the end of the fourth mile Bromley, Ross and Warner led the field in the order named, then Doherty fogged ahead for half the fifth lap till Bromley again headed the line, and the race after this rested between these three. Turning into the straight Warner made a grand spurt, but failed to catch Bromley up, who passed the post first by a couple of wheels.

Veterans Race—Half Mile Handicap.

J H Downing	1
J Piper	2
G H Hack	3
W P Watson	4

Piper led the whole of the first lap when he was caught by Downing, who forged ahead and won comfortably by a street.

One Mile Handicap.—(For members of the Union.)

V Bromley, 10 yards	1
S R Davar, 100 yards	2
A C Warner, scratch	3

Time—2min. 39secs.

Eight of the eleven men whose names figured on the cards started for this event. Davar, who had a long start, led till just near home, and the others, Warner, Doherty and Bromley raced in a bunch till the last lap. When Bromley shot to the front with a splendid spurt, and despite all Davar's efforts passed him by a wheel.

BOMBAY BRANCH ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, Dr. J. Gerson da Cunha, one of the Vice-Presidents, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. A paper on the Navsari Copper-plate Charter of the Gujerat Rashtrakuta Prince Karkka I by Mr. D. B. Bhandarker was read. The following is an abstract of the paper :—

The plates are three in number. The inscription commences on the outside of the first plate and covers also a portion of the outside of the third plate. It is on the whole well preserved and legible throughout. The engraving is fine and well executed, and the language is Sanskrit throughout. The grant is one of Karkka styled "Suvarnavarshat" son of Indra, of the Gujerat Branch of the Rashtrakuta family, issued by him while staying at "Khetaka," identical with Kaira. It is dated 738 Shaka year, 15th of the bright half of Magha. The occasion was the lunar eclipse that occurred on that date. The donee is a Brahmin named Gobbaddi of the Bharadvaja Gotra, and saudent of the Taittiriya school.

The present is the second grant in chronological order of Karkka I of the Guzerat Branch. The first known as the Baroda grant is dated 734 Shaka year. The point of importance is that it supplies us with data and the mention of Amogh-varsha I of the main Rashtra, kuta line. The Baroda grant dated 734 Shaka year, takes the genealogy of the main line as far as Govind III, showing that he had not then ceased to reign. But the present grant, dated 738, mentions Amoghavarsha after Govind III, from which it is clear that Amoghavarsha was then on the throne and must have ascended it some year between 734 and 738.

There is also another point of importance. The author of a well-known Jaina work, Harivansa, mentions in a verse in the Colophon that he completed the work in the Shaka year 705, when, Sriwallabha, son of Krishna, was ruling in the South and Indrayudha in the North. The Paithan as well as the present Rastrakuta grants mention Govind II by the name of Vallabha, and Govind II was, of course, a son of Krishna. So that is all but certain that he is the Sriwallabha alluded to. One scholar is of opinion that Govind II did not reign long. This view is not quite tenable. There are evidences in different grants which go to prove that he was on the throne.

a general tobacconist his specialities are well-known throughout India, so much so that the name Neuberg is at once suggestive of a good cigar or comforting pipe of peace. His department for photographic apparatus and materials also claims special mention. Particular and close attention is devoted to this interesting department, and the large and increasing share of patronage received is ample testimony to the quality of his goods, and their special fitness for the trying climatic conditions of the country. Bentwood furniture, bicyles, fishing tackle, Neilgiri teas direct from the Estate, fuel cooking stoves in large variety of sizes and patterns also claim a word of notice, together with the "Basel Mission" cotton goods (table cloths, napkins, towels, sheeting, tweeds, ginghams, etc.), for which Mr. Neuberg is sole agent in this city. As a new feature, specially adapted for the present season, attention must be called to a choice assortment of Fine Art pictures and oil paintings just unpacked, the latter splendidly mounted in handsome gilt frames and well suited for an attractive Yule-tide show.

SOUNDY AND CO., LD.

This old established firm are showing some excellent musical novelties this season, among which we particularly notice a stringed instrument called the Portaguese guitarra. It has a marvellously sweet tone (something between the mandolin and Spanish guitar), and would make an exceedingly handsome present for a lady. The new Giorgi flute also is quite unique of its kind. Having no keys, it can do everything that the Boehm flute can accomplish, and has a brilliant, full, clear, and sympathetic tone. Among their other small musical instruments on view are some of the up-to-date model Zither banjos, also a large and varied selection of the latest pattern mouth harmonicas. Of mandolins and violins, they hold an extensive stock by genuine makers. The fine piano saloon abounds in a magnificent array of piano fortes by several eminent manufacturers, including such well-known firms as Bechstein, Schiedmayer, Ronisch, etc., etc. Full detailed catalogues can be had on application. The music department comprises all the latest dance annuals, current comic operas, musical plays, and a varied selection of popular concert songs, all of which are sold at London prices.

MESSRS. MORENAS AND COMPANY.

This respectable and old-established firm have at considerable expense, thoroughly refitted with artistic and elegant furniture their business premises in Medows Street, where they display a magnificent and varied collection of electro-plated ware suitable for presents, the articles being of a superior make and description. The toys department is replete with toys for all ages and at all prices, one special feature in this connection being the introduction for the first time into this market of elegant tin toys, combining instruction with amusement. The jewellery cases display a number of new, useful articles, of artistic designs, while the alluminium goods consisting of cigar and cigarette cases, &c., are really very handy and attract considerable atttention. The firm's leather goods contain a splendid assortment of combination boxes, albums, &c., while their stock of ornaments, for the Xmas tree, is simply grand, being of a style never before imported into this country. The firm have always on hand a large variety of French and English confectionary, crystallized fruits and chocolates in the most tempting boxes, while the wine department is stocked only with wines and spirits of carefully selected and choice brands. The firm's reputation for Ices is too well-known to need any mention here. The establishment presents a very charming appearance in in all its departments, and is well worth a visit during the festive season.

MESSRS. TH. VAFIADIS AND COMPANY.

Few firms in India are better known than Messrs. Vafiadis, and their world-famed cigarettes are a necessary adjunct to every Club, Mess and household, and are far and away the most popular cigarettes in use. In addition to their well-known brands with which we are all familiar, they are now introducing the new "Crown Prince" "Admiral" brands, which are made from a specially selected leaf, and which have found favour with many connoisseurs. Their sales of cigarettes have increased annually for many years, but particularly so in the last 12 months. The show cases have just been replenished from a new shipment of presentation articles, and display a varied and pretty selection of cigar and cigarette cases and holders, pipes, pouches and smokers' requisites of every kind. We would advise ladies desirous of gladdening the hearts of their male friends to pay Messrs. Vafiadis a visit before making their selection.

MESSRS. J. B. BHESANIA & CO.

This well-known firm of silk merchants, have earned a well-deserved reputation as being one of the best native houses of wholesale and retail silk merchants. The establishment is now owned by Mr. J. B. Bhesania; Mr. B. B. Bhesania; Mr. C. F. Bhesania, and others, and is replete with a charming stock. The firm is reputed for importing goods of the latest fashion and style, suitable both to European and Native taste. It is noted for the supply of various kinds of ponjee silks, crapes plain and embroidered satins, rainbow crapes, silk gauzes, etc. These silks are received fresh every mail from Hongkong, Canton and Japan establishments, where all kinds of silks are selected by the well-experienced partners of the firm, who under their own superintendence take great pains to select the latest designs. The stock comprise numerous specimens of gold and silver embroidered velvet ribbons, especially for ladies' collars and waist-bands. A large collection of silver rattles, toys, photo frames, pens and pen-knives, powder boxes, snuff-boxes, beautiful tea-sets specially made in China, gold and silver chains, and various other articles suitable for making presents is on view. The firm have a good stock of Japanese and Chinese silk handkerchiefs and shawls, crape and silk sashes of the latest fashions for ladies as well as for gentlemen. Besides all these articles, many other new silk specimens can be found. The specimens are very lovely and worthy of admiration the designs being chaste and artistic. The establishment which is next to Sir Jamsetji's school Hornby Road is well worth a visit.

MESSRS. SHROFF BROTHERS.

Shroff Brothers' Xmas Bazaar is now complete with all the latest novelties in toys, dolls, fancy and useful presentation articles. They have also a good stock of superior plateware from well-known makers to suit every purse. In plush and leather goods, their stock this year surpasses all former years. Their mechanical toys, are very ingeniously contrived, and are so cheap that one cannot help purchasing them. They keep every requisite for Xmas trees, and are supplying hundreds of Xmas tree-holders as well as merchants all over India. They will have their wheel of fortune and fish pond open from Xmas Eve, where hundreds of children as well as adults can amuse themselves, as they will have a string band and illumination in front of their building as usual every year.

MESSRS. V. FUCILE AND COMPANY.

Messrs. V. Fucile and Company (below Bombay Club) court and historical hair-dressers and perfumers by special appointment to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, H. E. Lord Elgin, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and H. E. Lord Sandhurst, import perfumery from the best known makers in England and France, in elegant cases suitable for presentation on this occasion. Besides the high class perfumery suitable for presentation the firm keeps in stock high class soaps, Eau de cologne, ladies' toilet requisites such as face powders, rouge for the complexion, creams, latest styles of fringes, and in shoort everything pertaining to a lady's toilet. Natural curled fringes and all kinds of hair work form a specialty in the shop. The wigs, beards, and all theatrical make-ups are always kept in stock. The establishment is nicely equipped.

MESSRS. BOLTON AND COMPANY.

Messrs. Bolton and Company, Rampart Row, have made a very grand show of their new goods in all their departments, which have been specially selected this year from the leading manufacturers in Europe. Their electro-plated articles are too numerous and of the best and latest designs with very durable plating, and would make a choice Xmas present. Their toys' department has been completely replenished with all sorts of toys, which would meet with the admiration of the little ones visiting their shop. They have also a very large selection of fancy goods in leather and plush consisting of jewel cases, purses, dressing cases, scent cases, photo frames, blotting pads, writing cases, and card cases. They have a lovely selection of ladies' feather fans and gent's umbrellas. Their show of glassware is also new in design. Besides the above they have a huge collection of Dresden figures and statues, which would make it worth one's while to visit their establishment. All their articles are of a very superior kind, and are not to be seen in most of the other shops.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

This well-known company have in their showroom the different sorts of Family machines both to be worked by hand only, or hand and foot combined. These machines have their special attention, and improvements are made this year again in the Family V. S. Machine, which is the best machine of the day for family use, and also in the Improved family machine. The new improved shuttle in the latter makes the machine more light and silent. The chief features of these machines with improvements are that they do the best art embroidery work in addition to ordinary sewing, tucking, hemming, quilting, ruffling, etc., and they have lately ordered out-sets to do the art embroidery work, and samples of art work done on these machines from home, and they are now largely exhibited in the showroom. They have now on hand very good cabinet work fit for drawingrooms, and one of their cabinets, which in appearance is a fine cabinet table only, is turned into a treadle machine merely by pressing a spring which brings the machine on the top. The company have in their showroom leather machines of all sorts to work from the finest to one inch thickness of leather, besides the buttonhole machine, book machine, button sewing machine, and machines to sew large regimental boots, etc.

MESSRS. S. ROSE AND COMPANY.

Messrs. S. Rose and Co., of 33, Rampart Row, Fort, Importers of music and musical instruments, have in show a large and varied assortment of musical goods of every description. Pianofortes, organs and harmoniums by the leading makers are plentifully displayed in their spacious showrooms, and on the basement one is surrounded by an endless variety of musical instruments of all kinds. We could not do better than advise those who are interested in music, to send for this firm's catalogues, which will give a much better description of their large display of goods, than we are able to devote space for in our columns. Any of our readers who are searching for a useful present for Xmas or the New Year, would scarcely fail to find, among Messrs. Rose and Co.'s stock, some articles which would give pleasure to the recipient.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR.

Under its present careful and painstaking management, the business of this firm continues not merely to maintain its good position, but to expand. The show for the present season is one calculated to meet the requirements of all comers. The preparations made by the firm itself are numerous, a special line just now being their Bay Rum and Glycerine Hair Wash. They also show a number of high class perfumes from French and English makers, the "Royal Lily and Highland Healtia" being in special request. Amongst the fancy soaps "Ovaline" may be mentioned as a particular novelty being prepared with the yolk of egg and possessing wonderful soothing effects on the skin. Hair brushes and toilet articles are also exhibited in great variety. The show of patent medicines is large and varied and the dispensary department is carefully supervised.

THE PALL MALL HAIR CUTTING SALOON.

This well-known establishment, which occupies a prominent position at the corner of Church Gate Street, vies with others in the excellence of its stock. For toilet requisities it commends itself to the *elite*, every preparation being from the best known makers on the Continent, and of the utmost delicacy. There is a superb assortment of perfumes, and these would make very suitable presents during the fast approaching festive season. In addition, Mr. Finkelstein, the proprietor, is offering a variety of goods, such as fancy boxes, perfumery and soap, stylish neckties, silk cummerbands, fancy soaps; etc. The latest feature in the business of this establishment is the importation of a very choice supply of creams for beautifying the complexion, which no doubt will find a ready demand among ladies.

MESSRS. PEARSE AND COMPANY.

This firm continues to thrive year by year since its establishment in 1872, and their shop at No. 1 Sirdar's Palace, is now fully stocked with all the requisites suitable for Xmas presents, both for young and old, including their celebrated cakes, confectionery, wines, spirits, tea, coffee, cards, toys, provisions, Indian condiments, and an unrivalled selection of chocolates and sweets.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE FORT CONVENT.

THE mother superior and others connected with the Roman Catholic convent school situated in Meadows Street, Fort, are to be congratulated on the pleasant evening's diversion provided by them in connection with the distribution of prizes, which took place on Thursday evening. A large number of invitations were issued to the parents of the scholars. The premises were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Father Dubois, Bombay, presided on the occasion. The tuition imparted by this school is deserving of every commendation, and it is not surprising to find that the turn out of matriculated students is annually a large one. This school has always its full complement, which fact, in itself, exemplifies the statement that it is held in high teem by the citizens of all castes and creeds. The day was a festive one for the school children, and the successful scholars received their prizes from the hands of his Grace the Bishop. The programme, which was varied, comprised of instrumental music, an allegory entitled Dangerland and the gossiping five o'clock tea. The trio which was Weber's. "The last rose of Italia," was played by the Misses Finkelstein, Gardener and Gladetta, while Master Giachetti played the violin, both were well received, The Dramatis Personæ of Dangerland comprised of Miss Nolan (Queen charity), Miss Browne (Conscience) Miss Finkelstein (Temptation), Miss L. Finkelstein (Innocence) Miss George (Prudence) Miss. K. Gomes (Wolf). Miss Gonsalves was the accompanist. All the characters were nicely sustained and the little artistes was deservedly applauded. The second comprised of the virtues between "In Dangerland," "On the road to the fair," A rook in the woods," In the forest "and the Cottage. The duo concertent Gorias Marche Trimphale by Misses Nolan and Gonsalves was well received. The Misses Framji Murzban and Nolan then played a trio entitled "Genevieve, "the first two playing the mandoline and the last the piano. Aschers grand march "Fanfare" and Rossini's "Italienne a Alger" then followed by Misses Nolan, Misses Framji, Chichgar, Finkelstein, Gonsalves and Desa. Both pieces were well executed and duly applauded. The rendering of Kowalski's Marche Hongroise by Misses Gonsalves and Framji brought the first part of the programme to a successful termination.

After an interval of ten minutes, during which confectionery dear to the hearts of all children was distributed "Five o'clock tea" was acted to perfection. The training of the girls must have been no light task, and by the way in which the piece was staged one could not help coming to the conclusion that the Nuns laboured unrudgingly to achieve success, and they are to be congratulated for the admirable training imparted to the persons of both pieces. The characters in this piece were sustained by Miss Nolan (Mrs. Scorcher) Miss Flynn (Mrs. Bunter) Miss Young (Mrs. Sprig gins) Miss Dega (Mrs. Knowall) Miss George (Mrs Toodles) and Miss Bedford as Molly the servant.

The proceedings terminated at a late hour by a speech from the Bishop, who eulogised the work of the school and congratulated the nuns and the children upon the successful evening's diversion.

HUMAN BEASTS OF BURDEN.

A GOVERNMENT ORDER.

LAST October the Commissioner of Police, Madars wrote to Government, asking it to reconsider the advisability of making a By-law for the better regulating of hand-carts in the City of Madras. Mr. Agar said: "These carts are, without doubt, one of the most troublesome elements in the traffic. I continually receive complaints against them, and during my fequent journeys over the City, I have seen very narrow escapes from accidents and have experienced not a few myself. The chief danger from them lies in their being allowed on the roads with an insufficient number of men to propel them—an arrangement made by the coolies in order to secure a larger wage. This leads to numerous accidents, for instance, when such carts, undermanned, and frequently overladen, reach a decline as from the crown of a bridge, they are quite out of contral until the level is regained; and in this way a person was recently killed, and other accidents have occurred. Another danger arises from the blocks they cause to the traffic in crowded thoroughfares. A string of heavily laden hand-carts is a slow procession and causes considerable obstruction under the best of circumstances, but when much undermanned they have to make frequent halts, and when an incline is reached the major portion have to remain at a standstill while they are taken up one or two at a time. As the law stands at present they cannot be prosecuted for

DRAGGING A CART WITH AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBR [OF MEN,

and only when seen by a Policeman to be causing an obstruction, or failing to drag the cart on the extreme side of the road. It may perhaps be thought that the Police could do more with the powers at present at their disposal, but I have given the matter my most careful attention and do not think they can. We are hampered in several ways: First, the Magistracy treat this class of offence with great leniency—out of 1,504 persons prosecuted up to the end of August 1,583 were convicted, but the average fine was only 4 annas 4 pies. When it is considered that every cooly on an undermanned cart can, with diligence, make at least 8 annas a day, it will be understood that this punishment is not deterrent, and that it pays them to risk a prosecution, which, owing to the very large beats and the few men we have available for duty on the roads, is not a very risky speculation. Secondly, the beats are so very large that the attention of the beat Constable is of necessity directed to the more important points of it when passing which the cartmen generally take care to keep within the law. Thirdly, the mounted man who can do most in preventing these irregularities are too few for the growing requirements of the City. I would also point out, in this connection, that the Municipality do not lay down metal across the entire width of several roads, and when coolies are prosecuted for failing to drag their carts on

THE EXTREME SIDES OF THESE ROADS,

they are sometimes let on with a warning, the Magistrate holding that they cannot be expected to push their carts through loose sand. In G. O. No. 2187. Judicial, dated 20th October, 1893, it was laid down that 'carts that are pushed or dragged by coolies must always be moved by such a number of men as will suffice to propel or drag them with ease and rapidity.' This was cancelled by G. O. No., 318, Judicial, dated 9th February, 1894. What fixing is being cancelled, I have not been able to find out. I now respectfully beg to suggest that, should Government see the desirability of making a By-law as recommended by me, the number of coolies required to drag a laden cart may be laid down, as left open as in G. O. No. 2187 of 1893, prosecutions become laborious and the time of the Courts is unnecessarily taken up. The hand-carts now in use are of two sizes: the larger cart is generally propelled by three coolies, but the smallest number that can manage them efficiently is

FOUR; AND FOR THE SMALLEST SIZE, THREE.

The Government has passed the following Order:—"The Government agrees in the suggestion that a By-law should be framed for the regulation of hand-carts in the City, but considers it inexpedient to lay down as proposed the number of men required to drag each cart. This will be a question to be decided by the Courts in the event of prosecutions being instituted. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in English, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindustani:—'In exercise of the power conferred upon him by Section 78 of the Madras City Police Act, III. of 1888, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following By-law and to direct that it shall come into force upon the expiration of one month from the date of its publication in English in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—Carts which are pushed or dragged by coolies within the City of Madras must always be moved by such a number of men as will suffice to propel or drag them with ease and rapidity."

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A DAY WITH RUDYARD KIPLING.

THE STORY OF HIS CAREER.

AN INTERVIEW AND AN APPRECIATION.

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING'S objection to being interviewed is known to all the world. It was but a few months ago that we were all amused by a whole column in a daily paper entitled "An Interview with Kipling," and detailing how the interviewer in question failed to interview his shy subject. But the rule which Mr. Kipling has laid down for himself with regard to the Anglo-Saxon world seems to be relaxed when due approaches are made by foreigners. Perhaps Mr. Kipling is of the well-known view that foreign opinion is a sort of contemporary posterity. At any rate, he has been interviewed by Dr. Leon Kellner, author of "Historical Outlines of English Syntax," published by Messrs. Macmillan, who is on a prolonged visit to England to collect materials for his proposed "History of English Literature in the Victorian Era," on which he has been engaged for the last ten years. Dr. Kellner naturally desired to learn something about the most prominent figure in English literature at the end of the era—his aims, his method of work, and the factors which have gone to create so remarkable a phenomenon—and with Teutonic directness he applied to the distinguished author himself. The result was an interview, which appeared a few days ago as a feuilleton in a Viennese journal—the "Neues Wiener Tagblatt"—doubtless with Mr. Kipling's permission.

"HAPPINESS FACE TO FACE."

What appears to have struck Dr. Kellner most in the personality of his subject was the air of happiness which surrounded him.

All that fate—Kipling would call it "the good God"—has to bestow of real worth has been granted to this wonderful child of fortune: love, domesticity, independence, fame and power in the vigour of youth (he is only thirty-two) and sound health, and, above all, the capacity for enjoying his good fortune. He has known how by wise economy to obtain full independence he has for many years been placed in such a position that he can withstand all the temptations of publishers and editors, and in his creative work need only respond to the inner call and his literary conscience. Literary creation is for him the highest joy and the calling of a writer the noblest pursuit. Nor in that all Kipling has the happiest fortune which can happen to a man when he has attained his highest aims, his father and mother are still alive, and he can and does say with proudest modesty, 'All that I am I owe to them.' Kiplings father was an artist holding an official position in India, and lives now in retirement with his neighbourhood of his son, for with such a globe-trotter Wiltshire is regarded as quite near Sussex. Happy father and happier son! Of his mother he naturally does not speak to strangers but it is sufficient to hear a man say 'my mother,' to understand the relations that exist between them.

The impression of all this happiness was so strong upon Dr. Kellner that after his interview he said to himself, "To-day I have seen happiness face to face."

HOW KIPLING WORKS.

The first impression produced by Mr. Kipling on the interviewer is striking in its diversity. "Whenever Mr. Kipling speaks and turns his face full upon you you would think you had before you a very wide-awake, lively, and harmless child, but the profile shows a strong man who has not grown up in the atmosphere of the study," "I have seldom," adds the interviewer, "received two such different impressions from one and the same face. The Workroom is of surprising simplicity, the north wall is covered with books half its height, over the door hangs a portrait of Burns-Kipling's great uncle) to the right near the window stands a plain table—not a writing-table—on which lie a couple of pages containing verses. No works of art, no conveniences, no nicknacks, the unadorned room simple and earnest like a Puritan chapel,"

"I much fear," began the interveiwer, "that I have me too early, and that I have disturbed you in your work." "No, no," interrupted Kipling, "I have no my daily task."

I looked astonished at him. The late lamented Trollope came to my mind, who under all circumstances wrote his twenty pages every day, but Trollope and Kipling! He guessed at once what had passed in my mind. "I do my daily task conscientiously, but not all that I write is printed; most of it is gone there." The waste-paper basket under the table here received a vigorous kick, and a mass of torn-up papers rolled on the ground. Kipling's movements are quick and lively, perhaps, somewhat nervous; a thoroughly southern temperament.

THE "ORIGINS" OF KIPLING.

The interviewar despairs of giving any verbal account of the interview, which lasted for some five hours, but gives for the German readers a sort of analitic accounts of Mr. Kipling after the manner of Taine, but evidently based on information supplied by the novelist himself. Three different nationalities have gone to make up his complicated nature. On the mother's side, Scotland and Ireland, on the father's England, though four hundred years ago the Kiplings came from Holland. There is likewise a mixture of two different temperaments in the genealogy. Both grandfathers were clergymen, but the father is an artist, and the mother has throughout her life told stories in verse and prose. The same complexity existed in the early environment of the future author, spent in the wonderful world of India, midst the primitive culture of the East on one hand and the most advanced civilization of the West on the other. The child could thus see one family content with four clay walls under a straw thatch, three earthen pots and a handful of rice, earned by hard work, while close by he could find himself surrounded by all the conveniences which Europeans find necessary to make their stay in India bearable. As the child began to talk he learnt to call things by two different names, Kipling speaks Hindustani as fluently as English. Through the servants he came in touch with all the religions of Asia, his Ayah was Roman Catholic, and he knelt with her at the same altar, other servants took him into the mosques, others introduced him into the temples of the Hindus and Parsees. As soon as he reached the age of boyhood he was torn from these marvels and placed at an English school at Westward Ho. But he had scarcely time to learn his new surroundings before he again went to India to earn his own bread at the age of sixteen. For seven years he passed through the dangerous apprenticeship of a journalist in India—dangerous because he remained throughout that time in the plains, even when all other Europeans had fled to the hills. Throughout the heat and the rainy season he remained watching the military and civil organizations of England at work. No man, not even a physician, sees so much of life as a journalist who has eyes to see. Kipling said of himself that he was in all his senses, and retains all that he sees and hears in his marvellous memory for ever.

"BARRACK FROM BALLADS."

All these experiences awoke the artistic spirit of his father in him, and he began to give artistic form to what he had seen, artistic beauty to what he had heard. Especially he had studied that poor devil, "Tommy Atkins," the commonsoldier of England, despised at home, doing all the hard and dirty work of the Empire in all the five quarters of the globe without ever receiving a word of thanks. Kipling was especially struck by the barrack room songs with their striking wit, their power of expression, which said so much in so few words, and their rousing choruses. He removed the dust and dirt from the unpolished stones, and gave them a new setting after polishing" each facat. Some of the "Barrack Room Ballads" are actually soldier songs, treated as Heine and Goethe treated the folk-poesy of their native land; but most of them are composed merely in the spirit and to the tunes of old soldier songs.

With the publication of the "Barrack Room Ballads" and the "Plain Tales from the Hills," Kipling had made his mark, and the time of journalistic apprenticeship was over. How did he meet his sudden fortune? The Puritanic strain in his nature came out the more strongly at the moment when others—like Burns, for example—have lost their hold on themselves in the hour of triumph, Kipling is never so distrustful and self-critical as when he has around him the cries of praise. "I am very distrustful against praises," said he, "very distrustful against fame. You know the fate of eighteenth century English literature, how many "immortal" poets that prolific time brought forth, and yet how much of this "immortal" poetry still lives in our time? To name only one, who reads Pope nowadays? I often run over these volumes there (here he pointed to the "Edition de Luxe" of his works published by Macmillan) and think to myself how much of that which is printed on such beautiful paper ought never to have seen the light. How much was written for mere love of gain, how often as the knee been bowed "in the House of Rimmon?" (a favourite expression of Kipling's).

"I HAVE SEEN IT ALL."

After his first great success, Kipling buried himself for four years in the most remote spots in North America; during the winters there the snow stands for half the year six feet high, passed some time among the French Canadians, whose popular poetry he cannot sufficiently recommend, then went to Alaska, then on to Japan, and through Asia back again to Europe. Since then where he has not been. When one asks where this man has obtained the details which give his tales, taken from all the farthest quarters of the globe, the stamp of absolute truth, the answer is simply: he has seen the things himself. Thus, when he was asked where he obtained the materials for the story of the "White Seal" in one of the Jungle Books, he answered. "I have seen it all with my own eyes." Dr. Kellner compares the mass of details contained in each short story of Kipling's to the contents of a London Liebig's Extract which recommends its beef extract by showing a whole ox in a teacup, and he draws therefrom the moral that the day is over of boulevard and restaurant writers who only describe the life around them. We want now first the material in the most perfect form. Kipling, the writer continues, though he offers such an endless variety of material, lays the greatest stress upon form. He has, of course, created a school, and equally of course, the scholars imitate him where his points is youthful work—superabundance of material with sovereign contempt for form. This has much irritated Kipling, and caused him to lay even extravagant stress upon the work of form. The artistic object of all details was declared by Mr. Kipling to be so as to produce the same effect upon the reader, as these detail themselves have produced upon the writer. An interesting example of this was given by Mr. Kipling with regard to Shakespeare's "Tempest." When he visited the Bermudas he was surprised to find on landing on one bit of the coast how familiar it all seemed to him. Suddenly he came across a fairy cave and the riddle was solved. It was exactly the scene of Shakeepeare's "Tempest" as he had always pictured it to himself. On investigating the source of Shakespeare's play, turned out that the great dramatist had in fact read a description of a voyage to the Bermudas, and had exactly reproduced the details.

THOUGHT AS ABORTIVE SPEECH.

But Kipling's formula is not completed by regarding his work as full material in perfect form. That is the ideal of all writers of the first rank. He seeks, in addition, to find the soul of men in all he writes. Both in his works and his conversation he shows himself a psychologist who even reaches by his own observation the same results as modern men of science of whose works and names he has never heard! "All thought," he said for example, "is abortive speech" and thus summed up without having heard of it the theory of the late Professor Stricker which he had contended for in in trying to explain the true nature of speech.

When Dr. Kellner complained to him of the difficulties he found in comparing the different value he found placed upon English poets in England itself and among foreign nations, Mr. Kipling remarked, "I perfectly understand the differences of taste and therefore of judgment, on one and the same poet by two different peoples. I only wonder that now and then! agreement does at all exist. You Germans may understand English as far as grammar and dictionary can convey it to you, but when you translate 'justice' by gerechtigkeit,' or 'virtue' by 'tugend,' you by no means call up by these words the same idea which the Englishman thought or when he wrote down these words. We write, it is true, in letters of the alphabet, but, psychologically regarded, every printed page is a picture book, every word, concrete or abstract, a picture. The picture itself may never come to the reader's consciousness, but deep down below in the unconscious realms the picture works and influences us, and that is where the difficulty lies. Every nation has its own picture for every word, and this is passed on unconsciously from generation to generation. The German has quite another kind of picture for gerechtigkeit, as the Englishman for 'justice.' Now every poem contains hundreds of such pictures. It is rather to be wondered at that any nation can at all understand the poetry of another; and still, he added reflectively, the time is rapidly approaching that the nations will understand one another.

It is perhaps surprising to hear such words from the Imperialist Kipling, who has done more than any living politician to spread Imperialism, but it is one of the Continental misunderstanding of Imperialism to regard it as identical with Jingo politics. From what the interviewer heard from Kipling, he was of opinion that the Friends of peace will find no difficulty in winning Mr. Kiplinglas a number of their society.

KIPLING AND RHODES.

"The annexation of one white nation by another, "he said," "I regard as the greatest crime that a politician can commit. Don't annex white men."

"How about the blacks?"

"I am against slavery," was the answer" "if only for this reason, that the white man becomes demoralised by slavery."

He is an ardent admirer of Cecil Rhodes, whom he knows personally and whose work he is able to judge of from his recent visit to Matabeleland.

"How did you get on with Rhodes? What sort of man does he appear?" was the question to which the answer came: "Rhodes is greater than his work." The interviewer expressed his astonishment that Oliver Schreiner has represented men in such dark colours, but Mr. Kipling indignantly repudiated the reproaches of this writer as altogether unfounded, the sole harsh judgment heard by the interviewer throughout.

"BETWEEN TWO EPOCHS."

Distrusful as he is about himself, he is without bounds in his recognition of others. He admires Stevenson warmly, delights in Henley's poetry. He expressed himself in high praise of the latest work of Leonard Merrick, "The Actor Manager." He interests himself in all the literary work of the day, and is at home in all the chief monements and side currents in the spiritual life of England. When discussing the "Literary History of England," which Dr. Kellner has in hand, Mr. Kipling said, "If I had your book to write I would attempt in a final chapter to discover the path which may lead from the present chaotic condition of our literature and that of the 20th century. I would call the chapter "Between two epochs." I feel that we are between ebb and flood. It is now just what sailors call "slack tide we are waiting for the great personality which will unite all the minor tendencies of the time and collect all the partial and petty forces into one power that will give a new and adequate expression to the new times. The interviewer concludes his interesting lines with the question, "It is that man still to come or is he already here?"

SHIP WITH MANY LIVES.

THE WONDERFUL CAREER OF THE BATTLESHIP INFANTA MARIA TERESA.

THE Infanta Maria Teresa has had the most chequered and the most extraordinary career of any battleship afloat. After undergoing many vicissitudes, she has finally led to international negotiations between the United States, however, by going ashore on Cat Island, one of the Bahama group.

This is English territory, and the Home Government is disposed to look upon the Maria Teresa coming under the regulations which govern derelicts. The United States, however, are naturally disinclined to relinquish a prize of war which has caused them so much trouble and expense.

The whole story is a remarkable one, and it is probably without precedent that a battleship after being captured by one Power should finally become stranded on the territory of another.

Another curious point in the story, and one not without its pathetic side from Spain's point of view, is that the Infanta Maria Teresa, one of her finest battleships, should go ashore on the island where Christopher Columbus landed on the voyage which ended in the discovery of the vast continent whence sprang Spain's bitterest enemies.

The Infanta Maria Teresa was the flagship of Admiral Cervera when this brave officer made his plucky dash for freedom in the very teeth of the American guns.

Destruction, quick and sure, overtook the fleeting ship. The United States guns thundered at her as she pursued gradually overtook their quarry.

Preferring that the sea rather than his enemies should have his ship,

ADMIRAL CERVERA DELIBERATELY

headed her nose for shore. The noise of the impact as she struck the rock rose above the crash of cannon. Shell still poured remorselessly into the doomed ship.

Then fiery snakes were seen creeping up her masts. The hiss of flames added their note to the inferno. The brave Spaniards, face to face with death in so many guises, met their fate unflinchingly. They died like heroes. Subsequently the Maria Teresa, with a whole crew on board, disappeared from the sight of man, Lieut. P. B. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, was some time later, deputed by the United States Government to raise the Maria Teresa. Success attended his efforts, and the young naval constructor performed a great engineering feat. The raising of the Maria Teresa was a more difficult undertaking than the sinking of the Merrimac.

First of all deflated air bags were placed about the sunken ship, and fastened to what spars were serviceable for the purpose. Some of the bags were immersed so that the ship could turn neither one way nor the other. Two large spars were connected by chains, and along these, too bags were also arranged.

Finally, when all the preparations had been made, air was pumped into the bags, and the ship was quickly raised to the surface. She was towed to Guantanamo, where she was patched up, and all seemed to be going well when a great storm arose, and the defective ship began to leak alarmingly. At last Hobson had reluctantly to abandon her.

The career of the Infanta Maria Teresa following her abandonment would no doubt make curious reading if it were possible for the deserted ship to tell of her wanderings.

She had been given up as lost when to everybody's surprise, she turned up one day at Cat Island where she rolled heavily into shore becoming wedged between two reefs. The natives were quickly aboard, tore down the temporary deck and seized everything seizable.

The Secretary of the United States Navy, hearing of this, has now ordered the immediate despatch of the ocking tug Potomac, which will take charge of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

Any little difficulties which have arisen between Britain and the United States over the stranding of the Maria Teresa will, no doubt, be amicably settled.

LESSONS OF THE NAVAL WAR WITH SPAIN.

BY CAPTAIN MAHAN.

THE first of the four articles by Captain Mahan on the late War is published by the *Times* of Nov. 27. It is two and a half columns long, and is entitled "How the Motive of the War gave Direction to the Earlier Movements." Captain Mahan begins by showing that it is much too soon to arrive at final conclusions on the conduct of the hostilities. He proceeds to point out, however, that in "the drive of life" it is not always expedient to wait for more than "a rough working decision from the new experiences": Nor is the process of rapid decision essential in the field—wholly unsafe in council, if inference and conclusion are checked by reference to well-settled principles and fortified by knowledge of the experience of ages upon whose broad bases those principles rest. With regard to the character and the direction of the first movements of the United States in the recent conflict:—As

THE AVOWED PURPOSE AND CAUSE OF OUR ACTION

were not primarily redress for grievances of the United States against Spain, but to enforce the departure of the latter from Cuba. It followed logically that the island became the objective of our military movements, as its deliverance from oppression was the object of the war. Had a more general appreciation of the situation prevailed, a view embracing the undeniable injury to the United States from the then existing conditions and the generally iniquitous character of Spanish rule in the colonies, and had war for these reasons been declared, the objective of our operations might have been differently chosen for strategic reasons. It would have been open, for instance, to urge that Porto Rico, being between five and six hundred miles from the eastern end of Cuba and nearly double that distance from the two ports of the island most important to Spain, would be invaluable to the mother country; that if left in her undisturbed possession, it would enable her, practically, to enjoy the same advantage of nearness to the great scene of operations that interposed United States had in virtue of our geographical situation; and that, therefore, the first objective of the war should be the eastern island and its reduction the first object. This view was indeed urged on Captain Mahan at the time by a leading naval expert, but—to the United States these considerations were

APPLICABLE ONLY IN PART.

for while the inconvenience to Spain would be the same, the gain to us would be but little, as our lines of communication to Cuba neither required the support of Porto Rico, nor were by it particularly endangered.

The writer takes the opportunity of pointing out, however, that—this estimate of the military importance of Porto Rico should never be lost sight of by us long as we have any responsibility, direct or indirect for the safety or independence of Cuba. Porto Rico, considered militarily, is to Cuba, to the future Panamian canal, and to our Pacific Coast, what Malta is, or may be, to Egypt and the beyond. Captain Mahan next deals with the disposition of the American fleets on the outbreak of war. He inquires into the loss of strength inflicted by the Maine disaster, and discusses

THE BLOCKADING OF CERVERA'S FLEET AT SANTIAGO,

and the risks that the Navy Department had to run at Manila when Camara started for the Suez Canal, and no ships could be set free for the Philippines. Apropos, there is this remark which brings home to the general reader the difficulties—long recognised by naval experts—of the gibby-discussed blockade: Few realise the doubts, uncertainties, and difficulties of the sustained watchfulness which attends such operations as the "bottling" of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Sampson; for "bottling" a hostile fleet does not resemble the chance and careless shoving of a cork into a half-used bottle—it is rather like the wiring down of champagne by bonds that cannot be broken and through which nothing can ooze. The article, which will be read at length with great interest by naval officers and home students of naval questions, concludes with an allusion to the subject of size in battleships. It would appear to be Captain Mahan's opinion that "numbers mean increase of offensive power, other things remaining equal." But "other things remaining equal" reopens the whole question.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

A WOMAN with a sallow skin should never wear the safiron-coloured lace now so fashionable. The effect is very trying, and robs a face of any look of health.

Oilcloth is the new material for "papering" ceilings. The oilcloth can be washed frequently, and be kept, by the aid of a damp cloth, as good as new for a very long time. The task of putting on the oilcloth requires an expert, as the joining is not the easiest thing to do. The patterns of oilcloths seem particularly well adapted for ceilings.

A society has been formed in America for the encouragement of love-matches. Atrio of Kansas women first mooted the project, which has been enthusiastically adopted by the principal women's clubs. The efforts of the society are to be devoted at first to the collection of funds. Out of the funds young people who marry, or want to marry against the wishes of their families, and by marriage run the risk of losing a competence, will be assisted, and their weddings will be utilised as a kind of field-day for the society, the members of which will attend the festivities. Money has already been raised by "True Love Bazaars" (the attendants at the stalls being newly-married couples) and by public appeals.

A lady who seems to know something of the matter says it is an undeniable fact that the majority of men prefer short women to tall ones. Perhaps, she adds, this is because they like to be looked up to—at all events, by the fair sex—and it is only natural for them to prefer the girl who, in her little caressings and fascinating, love-like ways, has, on account of her shortness, to look up at him for the purpose of peering into his love-lit eyes. Tall women are usually dignified, and appear to scorn kittenish ways, and, although they manage to draw admiration, it is rather of the awe-inspiring kind. No doubt, owing to smallness of stature, and pretty, playful ways, men give to little women more petting than the tall, dignified woman demands.

Of all the oddities of the day, the very queerest is the fashionable New York invitation. A score of hostesses have invented something quite new and the notes now beginning to go out bear evidence of having been composed on the 1898-99 model. This new note of invitation is almost telegraphic—that is, as regards its brevity. Just the bare "invite" is set down, the facts al

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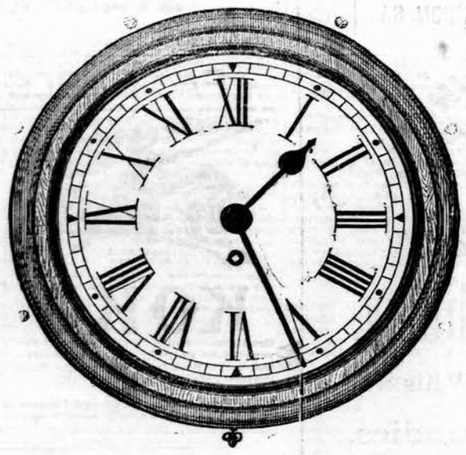

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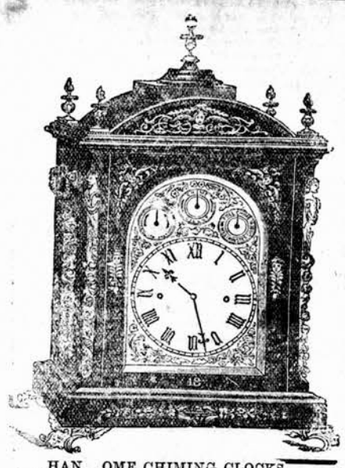

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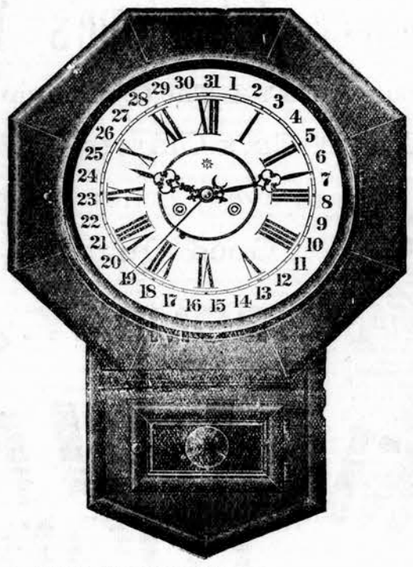

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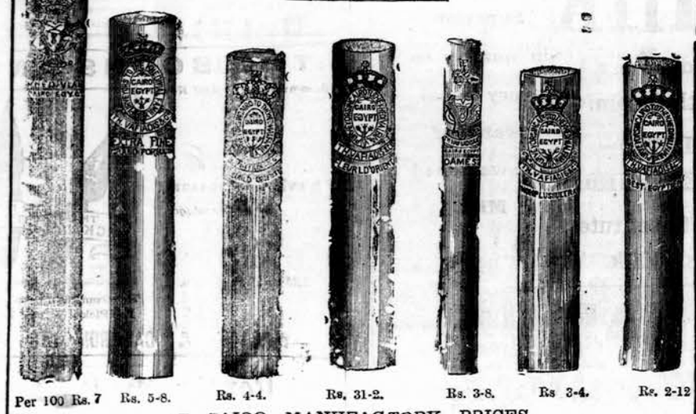

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